

# U-BOAT PROBLEM SOLVED

## U. S. NAVAL CONSULTING BOARD HAS SOLVED U-BOAT PROBLEM

NEW YORK, May 5.—W. L. Saunders, chairman of the naval consulting board, announced here today that the board had forwarded to Washington plans for dealing with the submarine problem which, it was believed, had solved the problem successfully.

Mr. Saunders, who has been chairman of the naval consulting board about two months, supplemented his announcement by saying that while the submarine problem cannot be considered in reality to have been solved until the U-boats have been destroyed, nevertheless numerous experiments had been made along the Atlantic coast with highly encouraging results and which led the board to feel confident that a successful solution had been reached.

### GUARDSMEN GET CHANGE AS OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Enlisted men of the National Guard who are to attend officers' training camps will not be ordered to camp before May 20. Delay in designating men has caused the postponement, which allows regimental commanders to make better selections in picking out 25 enlisted guardsmen from each regiment.

## SECOND LOAN FOUND DEAD DEER IN TO GREAT BRITAIN CRYSTAL LAKE

WASHINGTON, May 5.—A second loan was made today by the government to Great Britain. The amount, \$5,000,000 was transferred by Secretary McAdoo to Ambassador Spring-Rice. It will meet Great Britain's requirements in this country for about three days.

The loan is for a short term and will be taken into the greater loan to be made when the proceeds of the big bond issue are in hand.

Announcement also was made that the \$100,000,000 loan to France would be made within a day or so.

Felix Lelendré and Joseph Perreault, young men of this city, while fishing in Crystal Lake, North Chelmsford, last night found a dead deer floating in the water near shore. The animal evidently had been shot, but had not been in the water any great length of time. The young men went to city hall this morning and reported the matter to the city clerk. Game Warden Gonzales was assigned to the case and will dispose of the body.

### NOTICE

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## PRESENT PRICES OF COAL UNWARRANTED AND SUPPLY ADEQUATE

### Federal Trade Commission's Report of Investigation—No Good Reason Exists for Exorbitant Prices—Warning to Consumers

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Prevailing retail prices of anthracite coal are unwarranted and the supply for next season is adequate, the federal trade commission stated today in a preliminary report based on a partially completed investigation ordered by congress last winter. The commission warns consumers against buying large amounts of coal this summer, saying there are symptoms now of such a buying panic as that which enabled speculators last winter to force prices above normal. No good reason exists, says the report, why prices should not be subject to the usual summer discount, but if the public is again so deceived as to indulge in a scramble for coal the favorable situation may be nullified.

To Expose Speculators  
The commission is keeping in close touch with the anthracite situation and promises to "expose any unscrupulous wholesaler, jobber or retailer who seeks to mislead the public into a belief that exorbitant prices are justifiable, or that there is any necessity to join in frenzied bidding to secure immediate delivery for far future needs."

The United Mine Workers' new wage scale which went into effect last week increases production of coal between 24 and 30 cents a ton and "is a beneficial and steady factor in the industry," says the commission. Leading operators' prices at the mine for May provide for this wage increase, and "there is no justification for a large increase to be passed on to the consumer."

Prices for May at the mines are quoted at \$3.61 a net ton for egg

\$3.54 for stove and \$3.93 for chestnut coal.

### Recommendations by Congress

Referring to evidence that speculators, by storing coal in cars, paying demurrage or re-consigning it, tended to increase prices materially last winter, the commission's report recommends action by congress or some authority to be designated by congress on the following:

- 1.—The elimination of the element of speculation and the charging of an exorbitant price, or the withholding from use of this necessity of life; and
- 2.—The imperative need for keeping coal moving from the point of production to its final destination, and of preventing coal cars from being held out of use for the purpose of speculative storage.

## PRES. WILSON APPLAUDS AS BALFOUR SPEAKS ON FLOOR OF HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 5.—President Wilson occupied a seat in the executive gallery of the house today while British Foreign Minister Balfour and members of the British mission were received on the floor. It was the first time as far as capital historians could find, that any president of the United States had appeared in the galleries.

President Wilson entered the executive gallery unnoticed while Representative Estepinal of Louisiana was reading, in French, a message from the president of the chamber of deputies of Romania, congratulating the United States on joining the war against Germany.

Cheers for Pres. Wilson  
After the president had been in the gallery five minutes he was discovered and members stood up and cheered. The president rose and bowed, while the galleries joined in the demonstration. Then the house turned its attention to Mr. Balfour and his party, who were escorted into the chamber to handclapping and cheers.

Mr. Balfour was immediately introduced by Speaker Clark and addressed the house.  
"Will you permit me," he began, "to offer you my most sincere thanks for the honor done me here today."

President Wilson was among those who applauded loudest as Mr. Balfour began speaking. He removed his gloves and entered into the handclapping with vigor.

### SEEK AGREEMENT ON DRAFT BILL

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Conferees on the war army selective draft bill today again sought to iron out differences between the house and senate. Work on the measure was postponed from yesterday because of the necessity of conferees responding to frequent roll calls in both houses on the espionage bill.

The chief point of difference is over the age limit, the senate fixing it at 21 to 27 and the house 21 to 40.

The conferees hoped to reach an agreement today in order that the bill may be laid before President Wilson for his approval the first of the week.

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### CITY HALL NOTES

The recount of the vote in the 14th district asked for by Fisher H. Pearson, one of the defeated candidates for the constitutional convention from that district, will commence at city hall on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Pearson was defeated for a place by Patrick Nestor by seven votes.

The board of assessors has written to the registrars of voters assuring them of every assistance in whatever work they may be called upon to do in connection with conscription locally. The boards are so similar that co-operation may easily be attained.

The assessors say that persons are slow in filing their lists of personal property this year and give out the reminder that May 15 is the latest date on which they may be filed.

### INSURE GOOD HEALTH—Drink Poland Water

For Sale by Local Dealers

## LOWELL COTTON MILLS GIVE WAGE INCREASE OF TEN PER CENT

Notices were posted in the local cotton mills this forenoon to the effect that a ten per cent. increase had been given the operatives, the increase to take effect Monday, May 14. The increase is voluntary on the part of the mill officials and will help materially in fighting the high cost of living. The announcement was received with joy by the more than 20,000 men and women employed in the mills.

The action of the local mill officials in granting the increase follows that of the American Woolen Co. and the Amoskeag Mfg. Co. of Manchester, N. H., and although not mentioned heretofore, was in a way expected. The mills granting the increase are the Tremont & Suffolk, Massachusetts, Merrimack, Appleton, Hamilton, Boott and Lawrence Mfg. Co.

One of the local agents stated this morning that although the price of raw material is very high, the mills are getting better prices for their goods and they manage to keep abreast of conditions. He said this increase is the fourth since Jan. 1, 1916, amounting to approximately 40 per cent. The last increase of ten per cent. went into effect Dec. 16, 1916.

## HOLLWEG TO ANNOUNCE GERMANY'S PEACE TERMS

COPENHAGEN, May 5, via London, 4.35 p. m.—A plainer declaration of Germany's peace conditions will be made by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg within a fortnight.

Dr. Kurt Helfferich, the vice-chancellor, announced yesterday that an answer would be made within this time by the chancellor to the interpellations presented by the conservatives and the socialists. The chancellor's decision to define Germany's aims was the result of pressure exerted from all sides.

Broadly speaking German ideas of the peace conditions which the empire should offer are divided into three classes. The imperialistic extremists, such as the Pan-German league and the army and navy league are demanding peace with indemnities and widely increased territory while the socialist program advocates peace without annexations or indemnities. A third group occupies a middle ground.

The conservatives and majority socialists both have introduced interpellations in the reichstag, the former declaring that the socialist program has caused uneasiness among the people owing to lack of clear pronouncement by the chancellor on the subject which he is asked if he is willing to make. The socialist interpellation also requests the chancellor to state his attitude towards that party's program.

A statement by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg on international relations and peace conditions, was expected to be made on Thursday last in the reichstag but a day or two before that it was announced that the chancellor had deferred his speech to a more suitable time. The difficulty, if not the impossibility, of outlining a policy that would even measurably satisfy either of the extremes, was considered to have induced him to temporize. Recent dispatches have indicated that the pressure for some definite utterance was becoming too great for him to withstand, and that a pronouncement of some sort on the subject would be necessary.

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## WILL TRY TO PREVENT MILK FAMINE

BOSTON, May 5.—Next Monday, May 7, the milk producers of New England will assemble at mass meetings in the various counties of six states and discuss the problems which threaten disaster to the dairy industry of the community. The main question is not so much as how to produce more milk, but to prevent so marked a diminution in the supply as to lead to an actual famine during the next few months. Reports from all quarters indicate that wherever it is feasible farmers are disposing of their milk cows and are sending their energies and capital to more profitable agricultural products. At the Brighton, Watertown and Boston slaughter houses for the week ending April 26 there was 6534 calves; for the week ending April 29, 7250. One year ago for the corresponding week, there was 3800. These figures show that nearly twice as many calves were slaughtered this year as last; it means that the farmers are not planning to maintain the new stock of the herd and that there is bound to be a momentous reduction in the number of animals producing milk. Grain costs about \$3.50 per hundred today, where three years ago the price was approximately \$1.40. These are samples of the problems which will come up for discussion.

Some solutions must be found if disaster would be averted. "We are not to be regarded as alarmists," said Secretary Richard Patten of the New England Milk Producers' association. "But we want the public to be held at the head of the parade in the situation. More grain and cheaper grain is the solution of the problem, but where an increase in supply is coming from or how the price is to be decreased we do not know. We will talk it over and it is possible some way out of the difficulty may be found. If there isn't a fear for the future."

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Lowell herd. B.O.B. was held Thursday night in Merrimack hall, President Alfred Handley occupying the chair. A committee of five was appointed to make arrangements for a ladies' night to be held at the hall in the near future. A communication was read from the supreme executive board of Boston to the effect that all members who were enlisted in the colors during the present crisis should be kept free on the books for the war. W. W. Murphy was reported on the sick list and a vote of sympathy was passed regarding him. Remarks of a patriotic nature were made by President Handley, who urged the members to serve the country in the best possible way.

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, and considerable business was transacted during the meeting. The committee on Memorial day reported progress and Brothers Lachie and Crapaud were appointed a committee to see what arrangements could be made about forming a company of the home guard during the coming year. The committee on Memorial day reported progress and Brothers Lachie and Crapaud were appointed a committee to see what arrangements could be made about forming a company of the home guard during the coming year. The committee on Memorial day reported progress and Brothers Lachie and Crapaud were appointed a committee to see what arrangements could be made about forming a company of the home guard during the coming year.

Lowell lodge, 24, Knights of Pythias, met in regular session Thursday evening, G. C. Robert C. Roberts presiding. One application for membership was received and acted upon. The rank of page was conferred upon three candidates for Varnum lodge. The committee on Memorial day reported that the ball was financially a success. The report was made by the committee.

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### GERMAN COUNTER ATTACKS REPULSED

PARIS, May 5.—noon.—Heavy counter attacks launched by the Germans with fresh divisions last night on the positions captured by the French yesterday along the front from Craonne to Mont Carnillet were repulsed in all cases, the war office announced today. In addition the French made progress east of Mont Carnillet. More than 1000 prisoners have been taken by the French.

### BRITISH MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS

LONDON, May 5, 1 p. m.—The British have made further progress north of Havrincourt wood and near Fresnoy, according to an official statement issued by the war office this morning.

### DEMAND INCREASE AT FALL RIVER

FALL RIVER, May 5.—The textile council today demanded of the Cotton Manufacturers' association an increase in wages of 10 per cent. to take effect June 4.

## THE O.M.I. CADETS PLAN FOR PRIZE DRILL

A very important meeting of the O. M. I. Cadets will be held in their armory tomorrow afternoon at 2.50 o'clock, to complete arrangements for the annual prize drill to be held on May 16. Every cadet, as well as a representative of his family, is expected to attend. The prize drill is one of the most important events of the organization, and annually is looked forward to by members and friends with pleasant anticipation. The exhibition in the past have been largely attended and successful in every particular. The officers plan to make this year's drill the most successful in the history of the Cadets and expect to introduce many unique and original military features.

## RIOT AT IRISH MEETING IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 5.—When the chairman of a mass meeting held last night in Cooper Union by 23 organizations composed of Americans of Irish birth or descent refused to receive a resolution calling upon President Wilson and congress to intercede in behalf of Irish independence, a riot broke out, which resulted in the election of more than 30 persons from the hall, and which was not quelled until 200 policemen made free use of their clubs.

The meeting was called to demonstrate the loyalty of Irish-Americans to the United States and the rioting did not begin until after resolutions had been adopted pledging support to the government in prosecuting the war to a successful termination and commending universal military service.

Captain Timothy P. Healy, one of those who arranged the meeting, declared the disturbance was the result of an organized effort on the part of German sympathizers to break up the meeting.

### SUN BREVITIES

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May party and dance, Associate hall, May 9, in aid of St. Anthony's church.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, 223 Hill-dreth bldg. Telephone.

Instructions to keep intoxicated persons from entering the city of Haverhill on cars of the Bay State Street Railway Co., have been posted in the car houses of the company in Haverhill, Lawrence and Lowell.

Ten nurses of the Lowell General hospital, six of St. John's and two of the Lowell Corporation have joined the Red Cross and offered their services to the government, and the young women are now prepared to serve wherever they may be sent, at home or on the battlefield.

The Bunting club has petitioned Charles J. Morse, commissioner of streets, to grant a hearing to the club members and others interested in extending Circuit avenue to Bunting park, or to accept Circuit avenue as at present laid out and put it in proper condition for public travel.

In observance of the 99th anniversary of the birth of the late J. C. Ayer, founder of the J. C. Ayer Co., the members of the Quarter Century club of the plant, went to Boston today and enjoyed dinner at the Hotel Napoli and at the close of the dinner a theatrical entertainment was taken in.

Sheriff Stiles is one of the busiest men in town, with his auction sales and his recent farm sales have pleased both owner and purchaser and the farming implements brought in the full price as everyone wants to be a farmer since the president made the call. If you keep your eyes on Sheriff Stiles' ads. in this paper you will find that you can make a dollar for your great values.

The story hour in the children's room of the city library, Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings of this week, attracted audiences of from 50 to 70 children. Miss Lois L. Ricker, of Stoughton, who was the story teller, held the little folks, as well as some older ones, in rapt attention, giving three stories each morning. Selections from Peter Pan and Just So stories were especially enjoyed.

LOWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
A quarterly meeting of the Lowell Historical society will be held at its rooms in the Memorial building, Lowell, Wednesday evening, May 9, 1917, at 7.30 o'clock, for the transaction of such business as may legally come before it.

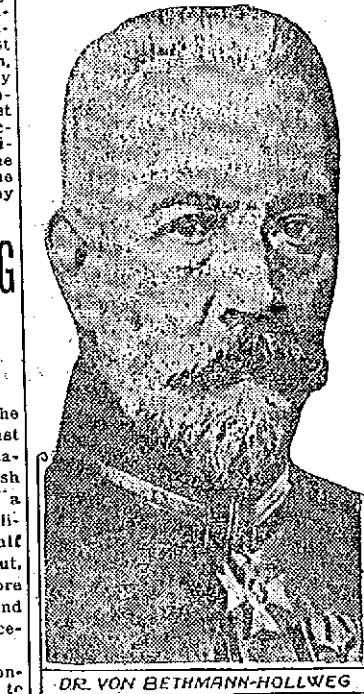
This will be the first meeting of the society in the Memorial building since the fire, and the public is cordially invited.

The meeting will be followed by an illustrated lecture at 8 o'clock in Memorial hall by Mr. Park Pressey, of Boston, on "Historic Houses and the Homes of New England Patriots."

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

## PLAN THE DOWNFALL OF BETHMANN-HOLLWEG

The campaign against Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, is again in full swing. The conservatives, although insisting, as usual, that the other parties observe a political truce in the interests of the fatherland, have adopted and published a set of resolutions sharply attacking the chancellor and censuring the government for weakness and vacillation on the peace question and in dealing with the strike agitation.



The resolutions express grave grief and concern at the steadily growing influence of the socialists, whose peace making efforts are declared to be leading Germany to the brink of ruin.

## SENATE RAISES WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

BOSTON, May 5.—The state senate yesterday passed to engrossment the bill to provide that the maximum weekly compensation payable to injured employees shall be increased from \$10 to \$14. Further opposition to the bill was offered, but this was bowed over, the senate favoring the measure by a vote of 23 to 11.

This bill has already been passed by the house, and will, it is expected, be sent to the governor for his signature early next week. It was voted to reject the bill providing for the reduction of the waiting period in workmen's compensation cases from 10 to seven days.

Engrossment was ordered on the bill to exempt from taxation annuities granted on account of service in a police or fire department.

In the house yesterday two measures aimed at dogs were passed to be engrossed. One provides that the state fisheries and game commission, as well as the local authorities, shall have jurisdiction over dogs. This measure authorizes the killing of dogs which kill sheep and would authorize the agents of the fish and game commission to shoot such animals.

The other bill provides for an investigation of the dog law, with a view to amending the same by placing more stringent restrictions on these animals.

It was voted by the house to refuse to concur with the senate in its amendment to the bill to regulate railroad mergers which would absolve railroad officials from liability unless their illegal acts could be proved to have been violations of the law.

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Green Copper Paint, qt. .... 110  
Columbia Yacht White, qt. .... 130  
T. & C. Roof Paint, gal. .... 175  
Harrison Wagon Paint, gal. .... 205  
Harrison Sanitary Flat, gal. .... 235  
Antioch, for iron, gal. .... 235  
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"knowingly." The house wants to put it up to the railroad officials to know the laws and obey them or suffer the consequences.

The house recommitted to the social welfare committee the bill to allow girls under 21 years to work as operators in telephone exchanges until 11 o'clock at night.

The bill to prohibit independent political candidates from the use of party names on election ballots was passed to be engrossed.

WIDE AWAKE GIRLS  
A well attended dancing party was held at Associate hall last night under the auspices of the Wide Awake Girls. Music for dancing was furnished by the Miner-Doyle orchestra. The success of the party was due to the zealous work of the following officials: General manager, Agatha Trainor; assistant general manager, Irene Harkins; floor director, Elizabeth Ward; assistant floor director, Ella McQuade; chief aids, Josephine O'Neil, Margaret Farrell, Anna Shaughnessy, Catherine Muldoon, Sadie Fitzgerald; aids, everybody; treasurer, Nellie Farrell; assistant treasurer, Mary Markham.

NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL OF BELGIUM  
AMSTERDAM, via London, May 5.—Baron Friedrich von Falkenhayn has arrived at Brussels to take up his duties as the new governor general of Belgium. Baron Falkenhayn has chosen as his residence the palace where King Albert lived before ascending the throne.

CENSUS OF ALL MALES IN FRANCE  
PARIS, May 5.—The national service bill, which is now before the senate provides for a census of all males resident in France between the ages of 16 and 60 and regardless of nationality. Each person affected will be asked, whether if he left his present occupation he would be willing to accept employment of an agricultural or industrial nature either near home or elsewhere.

KAISER AND VON BERNSTORFF CONFER  
AMSTERDAM, via London, May 5.—Emperor William, according to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung, gave an audience at great headquarters on Thursday to Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States. It is reported that Count von Bernstorff is about to be appointed minister to a neutral country.

TO RESTRICT SUPPLIES TO ENEMIES  
WASHINGTON, May 5.—Committees of British and American trade experts today worked over problems of how best to use America's economic resources in the common fight on Germany and how to further restrict sources of supplies to the enemy from this country.

ESPIONAGE BILL GOES TO SENATE  
WASHINGTON, May 5.—The house espionage bill with its modified censorship feature, following its passage yesterday by a vote of 260 to 105, went to the senate today where a similar measure was under consideration.

The mail censorship section of the espionage bill was taken up in the senate today. Senate leaders have abandoned hope of passing the measure before next week.

HOW TO AVOID CAN SHORTAGE  
WASHINGTON, May 5.—A committee of tin can makers and consumers today made public a series of specific recommendations to farmers, tin plate and can manufacturers, canners and wholesale and retail dealers by which a threatened can shortage may be avoided. To wholesale grocers it is suggested that "they forthwith voluntarily suspend or cancel all contracts for delivery of non-perishable food products in tins, made with canners and fully relieve the latter from all liability there under." Retail dealers are urged to consent to suspension or cancellation of contracts for non-perishable goods in tins.

Farmers are asked not to diminish the production of canner crops, but to "recognize fully the vast number of the population of the United States and of the world that have become dependent on the food supply conserved yearly in tin containers." Tin plate manufacturers are urged to give preference to orders for can material and can makers to sell only to customers who will pack perishable products. The committee includes representatives of manufacturers, the National Canners' association and the National Wholesale Grocers' association.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

TONIGHT ONLY—Vivian Martin in "The Girl at Home." Carlyle Blackwell in "The Page Mystery."

SUNDAY—Orrin Johnson in "The Light at Dusk."  
MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 8, 9

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### ENDOWMENT FUND FOR HARVARD

BOSTON, May 5.—Alumni of the Harvard law school have started a campaign to secure an endowment fund of \$1,000,000 for the institution. This is independent of the effort under way to raise \$10,000,000 for the general uses of Harvard university. The committee in charge in its appeal says that the endowment of two or three additional chairs in the law school is imperative.



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# SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

## NEW MILL IN TILDEN AND TREMONT STREETS

Work on razing the old brick building to make room for a new mill in Tilden and Tremont streets is progressing rapidly and it is expected that the employees of the Tremont and Suffolk mills, who will erect a weaving plant to accommodate about 1000 looms, will begin work on the foundation of the new structure in a short time. Most of the buildings have been torn down and the place is now being cleared of the debris.

The exterior of the two large tenement houses which are being constructed at the corner of Merrimack and Spalding streets on the site formerly occupied by the Smith homestead, is practically finished, while batters for a third house have been

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**THE SPELLBINDER**  
The flag-raising at the grounds  
of the new contagious disease hos-  
pital on Thursday afternoon was a  
decidedly interesting event, though  
not alone as an expression of the  
patriotism of a lot of honest work-  
men, but because it opened the eyes  
of all present as to the size, nature  
and attractiveness of the city's last  
test institution, the much discussed  
and much delayed hospital for the  
isolation of contagious diseases and  
the modern treatment of tuberculosis.  
When the buildings are made ready  
for occupancy the work of laying  
out the surrounding grounds will be  
next in order and this admits of  
great possibilities. Among those  
present at the flag-raising were four  
sisters of charity from St. John's  
hospital, including Sister Mary  
Clare, the superior, who has had  
considerable experience in such  
institutions. Sister Mary Clare  
was most favorably impressed both  
with the location and the lay-out  
of the buildings and so expressed  
herself to the mayor and to Dr.  
Simpson of the state board of  
health. In some of the contagious  
disease hospitals is given over to the sisters of  
charity, the municipal authorities  
claiming that by having the nuns  
take charge of the institution un-

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Dr. A. E. Shaw for the building of a  
shed at 25 Hildreth street at a cost of  
\$50; to the B. F. Keith estate for in-  
terior alterations to the Ruelens build-  
ing; to Bennett Silverblatt for altera-  
tions to the building numbered 370  
Market street and to Wilbur W. Ga-  
vill for the erection of a garage at  
125 Baldwin street.

### REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Thos. H. Elliott, real estate broker,  
offices 60 Central street, corner Prescot-  
t, reports the following sales intro-  
duced during the past week ending  
Friday, May 4th:

The sale of a high class building  
site situated on the easterly side of  
Garden Road near its junction with  
Andover st. The lot approximately  
3000 feet in area with a street  
frontage of sixty feet. It is one of the  
most desirable in the Clark Road sec-  
tion and is sold on behalf of Fred E.  
Nelson of Nelson's 5c and 10c store,  
to Robert B. Wood of Marion's store.  
Mr. Wood will erect in the near future  
a residence for his personal occu-  
pancy.

Final papers have been passed in  
the sale of an excellent residential  
property situated at 41 Butterfield st.  
The house is of two and one-half  
story type with large rooms and  
bath. The heat is by steam and the  
parcel maintained in the finest shape  
throughout. The land involved in the  
transfer amounts to 6500 square feet  
and the assessment is at the rate of  
23 cents per foot. The sale is nego-  
ciated on behalf of Mrs. John P. Ma-  
honey, the grantee being Vasilikos  
Clavis.

Also the sale of an attractive cot-  
tage property situated at 29 Lamb st.,  
in the Pawtucketville section of the  
city. The house has seven excellent  
rooms and has recently been over-  
hauled and renovated throughout. The  
land conveyed in the transaction af-  
fords a splendid garden space about  
the house. The grantor in the sale is  
Daniel D. Fox of Dracut, the purchas-  
ers, Roderick W. and Josephine Mac-  
Donald of Dracut.

Contracts have been closed on the  
purchase and sale of a fine old farm of  
eighty acres situated in Westford.  
The land is well divided between til-  
lage, pasturage and woodland. The  
house is old fashioned and dates back  
to colonial days. The farm has been  
in the hands of the family of the  
present owner for eighty years and is  
sold to a Lowell man who will take  
occupancy during the coming year.

Persons have been bonded on the  
purchase and sale of a building lot  
situated near Andover street, in the  
Belvidere section. The lot has an area  
approximately 7500 square feet and  
has a beautiful westerly outlook. It  
is sold on behalf of a prominent busi-  
ness man to a local newspaper man  
who will erect an attractive home for  
his own occupancy during the coming  
year.

Also contracts have been closed on  
the purchase and sale of a practically  
new house of colonial design situated  
near Gorham street. The house has  
seven rooms, bath, steam heat, electri-  
city, and plumbing of the most mod-  
ern type. The land conveyed is over  
4000 square feet. The parcel is  
sold on behalf of a local builder, the  
purchaser also being a local person  
buying for a home, and full  
details will be given on the passing of  
final papers in the immediate future.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending May 4

**LOWELL**  
Adolph Bouchard to Helene Gellins,  
land and buildings on Ward st.  
Anna A. Myers to George R. Myers,  
land and buildings on Branch st.  
George B. Myers of ux to Katherine  
Connor, land and buildings on Oak st.  
Daniel D. Fox of ux to Roderick W.  
MacDonald of ux, land and buildings on  
Lamb st.  
Thomas A. Kittredge of ux to James  
A. Grant, land and buildings on West  
Fourth st.  
Amos E. Hill to Minnie F. Bradt, land  
and buildings on Westford and Gibson  
streets and Florence ave.  
Alfred T. Deane of ux to Fabiola He-  
bert, land and buildings on Cumberland  
st.  
Ann Mahoney to Vasilikos Galvis,  
land and buildings on Butterfield st.  
Jennie Chamberlin to Edmund T.  
Brooks, land cor Boston ave and Bille-  
rics st.  
Amie L. Connor of ux to Antonia  
Sequeira, land and buildings on a pro-  
posed street and Concord river.  
Dr. F. S. Shattuck of ux to Zaker  
Hoyen of ux, land and buildings on

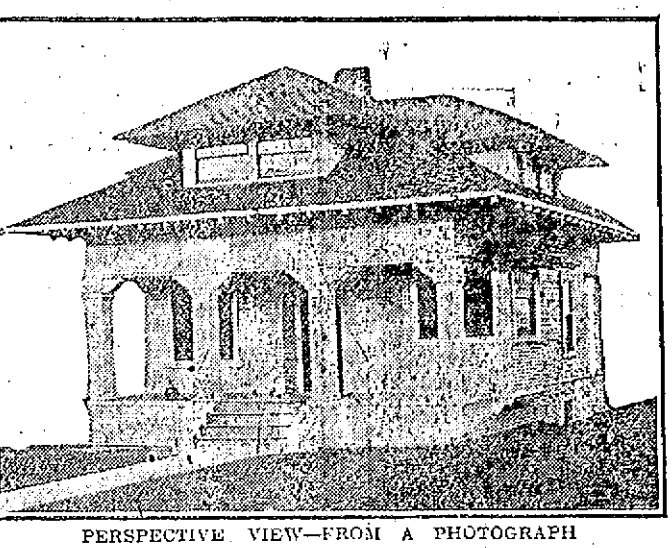
West Union st.  
Samuel Harris of ux to Theodore  
Minsault of ux, land and buildings on  
Dover st.  
Warren Land Trust by tra to Eugene  
Poulin, land at Rosemont terrace.  
Mary E. O'Hearn of ux to Emanuel G.  
Sophos, land on Standish st.  
Leo Leclair of ux to Arthur Dziel,  
land on White st.  
Almon E. Downing of ux to Peter J.  
Gustafson, land on Berkeley ave.  
Catherine Coups of ux to Arisadkas  
Chakarian, land and buildings on  
Church st.  
Anna Feis of ux to Elodie Pavreau,  
land and buildings on Lakeview ave.  
John R. Peacock of ux to Erwin  
Strobel of ux, land and buildings cor  
Cumberland rd and Fisher st.  
Charles A. Lull of ux to Charles  
O'Neill, land cor Andover st and Tremont  
square ave.  
Cora Kimball Barrows of ux to Aris-  
ton B. Barrows, land and buildings on  
Parkview ave.  
Sarah C. Phil to Nellie M. McLaughlin,  
land on Fay st.  
Edward W. Dellgren of ux to Carl G.  
Phil, land on Fay st.  
Benjamin Nordmer of ux to William  
H. Hodgson, land and buildings cor Ho-  
per and Morton streets.  
Fred E. Nelson of ux to Robert B.  
Wood of ux, land on Garden rd.  
Charles A. DeFandis of ux to William G.  
Suence of ux, land on Garden rd.  
Lizzie H. Hall est. by admr. to Chas.  
T. Douglass of ux, land on Sanders ave.  
Charles A. DeFandis of ux to Patrick  
Duffy, land and buildings cor Lakeview  
ave and Hildreth st.  
Patrick Duffy to Florence E. Grant,  
land and buildings cor Lilley ave and  
Hildreth st.  
Florence E. Grant to Patrick Duffy of

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and Hildreth st.  
Hattie E. Rogers of ux to John P.  
Nutter, land and buildings on Third st.  
Harriet A. Rogers est. by tr. to John  
P. Nutter, land and buildings on Third st.  
Joseph St. Onge of ux to Pierre N.  
Brunelle, land and buildings on Bartlett  
st.  
Julia E. A. Field to Carl Heidenrich,  
land on Fruit st. and a new street.  
Ida M. Robertson to Clara McLean,  
land and buildings on Middlesex and  
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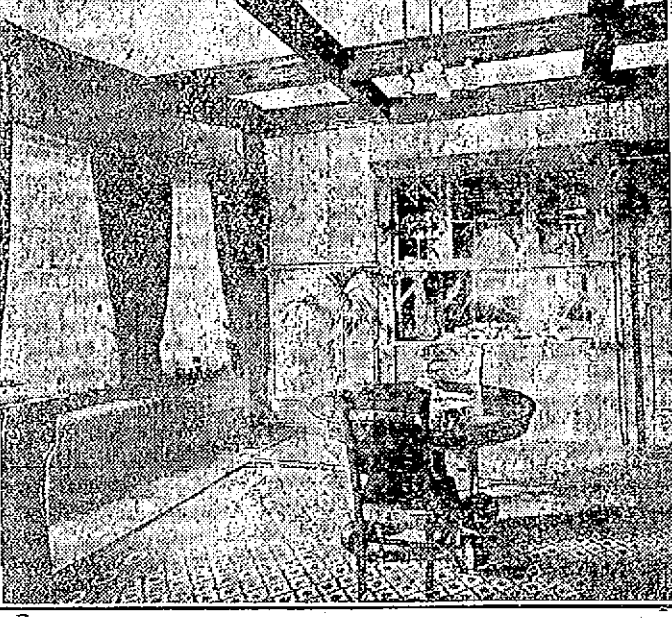
**BILLERICA**  
James E. Burke, tr. to William J.  
Tierney, land at Pinehurst Manor.  
Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to  
Richard S. Phillips, land and buildings  
at Nollings Lake park extension.  
George E. Newton of ux to George  
Arnold Dickie, land cor Ellingwood  
and Pinehurst avenues.  
Aaron Adelman of ux to Frank Fos-  
ter, land on Laurel st.

**CHELSEA**  
Joseph P. Houle of ux to Thomas  
Niemi, land on old road from vil-  
lage to Carlisle and old country road  
to Carlisle.  
Charles A. Shepard of ux to Charles  
A. McNamara, land and buildings on  
Fletcher st.  
Minnie E. Bean of ux to Herbert W.  
Barlow, land on pt. of Middlesex  
turnpike.  
Martha A. Thissell to Cora B. Scott,  
land on Spaulding st.  
John L. Lull of ux to Florence  
E. Grant, land and buildings corner  
Westford road and road to Chelms-  
ford Centre.  
Florence E. Grant to Charles A.

## A CHEERFUL DINING ROOM



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



INTERIOR VIEW—DINING ROOM

Two large windows on one side of the dining room allow a great  
deal of light and sunshine to enter. The buffet is up to date in every  
detail. The ceiling is beamy with an electric fixture in the center.  
There are also lights on either side of the buffet. The panel win-  
dowing adds greatly to the beauty of this room. This room is finished  
in the oak, stained a dark brown. The floor is also of oak.

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tion and equality of opportunity.  
Apparently not.  
I am simply objecting to your use  
of terms. I think undoubtedly the  
best men are being picked, as far  
as is humanly possible. Still, speak-  
ing of good officers, a leader of a  
company in peace might be equally  
effective as a leader of a company  
in time of war.  
But my point is it is inappropriate,  
to say the least, to call any  
man who offers voluntarily his  
services to his country, in time of  
war, a "slacker".  
R. C. Everts.  
Cambridge, May 1, 1917.  
One needs but to consult the list  
of Lowell applicants for Plattsburgh  
to be assured that no "street-corn-  
er" loafers have gone down from  
Lowell, but rather some of the  
cream of our young manhood.

### THE SPELLBINDER.

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ford Centre.  
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new road from Westford to Lowell.  
Charles A. Lull of ux, to Sarah B.  
Walsh, land and buildings on county  
road, old Middlesex turnpike and  
Groton road.  
Charles H. McIntire, of ux, to Elizabeth  
Smith, land on road from North  
Chelmsford to Groton.

### DRACUT

Edward McElhone to Joseph H.  
Birdsford, land and buildings on  
Mount Pleasant avenue.  
Zaker M. Hoyen of ux, to Annie  
Wareling of ux, land on Lakeview and  
Bayard avenues and Bayard st.  
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Albert A. Boulay, land at Hildreth  
park.  
Benjamin F. Heald to Edward D.  
Drife, land on highway, corner Belvidere  
Park's to Methodist meeting house.  
Adelaide W. Clark to Humbert W.  
Thomas et al., land corner Pleasant  
st. and Clark st.  
Edward Peirce to Dona Carignan  
et ux, land corner old Meadow road  
and Dracut st.

### TEWKSBURY

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Arvanitis et al., land and buildings on  
highway from Chelmsford to Acton and  
Acton road.  
Joseph J. Polasky of ux, to Veroni-  
ca Knofon, land on Maple st.  
WILMINGTON  
Mary Jane Howell est. by exor. to  
Friedrich Brothers, Inc., land on Wil-  
mington road.  
Mary Chmiele et al. to Ludwick Lesz-  
kiewicz et ux, land, and buildings on  
412 Main st.  
Konstantyn  
Skrepnick of ux, land.  
Franklin C. Higgins et al. to Frank-  
lin C. Higgins, tr. land and buildings on  
Vernon street.

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of 17 South Walker street, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Denault  
of 26 Fisher street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. George Poikos  
of 13 Mount Pleasant, a son.  
25—To Mr. and Mrs. Jan Kozior of 1  
Bay State court, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. James McCarthy  
of 4 Blossom Street court, a  
daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Hogan  
of 856 Central street, a daugh-  
ter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Neale of  
14 Billings street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill of 23  
Gardner street, a daughter.  
26—To Mr. and Mrs. Angelos of  
441 Market street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Valmore Tessier  
of 53 French street, a daughter.  
27—To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Shea of  
100 Jewett street, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Mendes of  
Hall street, a son.  
28—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bren-  
nan of 15 Fourth st., a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Prescott,  
of 24 Tucker st., a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oakes of  
5 Vino st., a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robin-  
son of 205 Princeton st., a  
daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Usher,  
of 143 Sixth st., a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Treasey,  
of 60 Marion st., a daughter.  
29—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Courabax,  
of 379 Adams st., a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. P. Cullin-  
an of 10 Fletcher st., a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel R. Jordan,  
of 39 Charles st., a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blum-  
field of 61 Colburn st., a daugh-  
ter.  
30—To Mr. and Mrs. James M. White,  
of 27 Middleland st., a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Mullen,  
of 11 Chestnut square, a daugh-  
ter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bishop, of  
65 Front st., a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Lovejoy,  
of 12 Hazeltine st., a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Sowers,  
of 76 Canton st., a son.  
31—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Predette,  
of 61 First st., a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blumfield,  
of 21 Watson ave., a daughter.

### WESTFORD NEWS

At a recent meeting of the commit-  
tee on public safety for the town of  
Westford the following citizens have  
offered the use of their cars for  
emergency work:  
E. M. Abbott, J. M. Abbott, O. H. An-  
derson, S. H. Balch, W. G. Blodgett, A.  
H. Burnham, W. E. Butterworth,  
G. H. Cadman, J. A. Cameron, W. E.  
Carrin, C. D. Colburn, A. Mabel Drew,  
Marion Flagg, H. E. Fletcher, J. H.  
Fletcher, J. B. Gray, H. E. Gould,  
E. Green, J. S. Greig, E. T. Hanley, H.  
J. Healey, J. A. Healy, Frederic W.  
Jordan, Alexander McDonald, Fred  
Myer, O. A. Nelson, Harry Nesmith,  
Elmer Nutting, Mark A. Palmer, Robert  
Prescott, C. W. Robinson, E. D.  
Sawyer, J. W. Smith, Henry Smith,  
Helen Sorellis, Joseph Sullivan, Fred  
A. Swett, W. R. Taylor, A. S. Vora,  
O. V. Wells, L. W. Wheeler, T. A. E.  
Wilson, J. E. Wood, W. E. Wright, Ed-  
ward Clement.

### FIRE IN PAIGE STREET

What threatened to be a dangerous  
blaze broke out in the storeroom of the  
Puritan Lunch in Paige street about  
seven o'clock last night, but the early  
discovery and prompt response of the  
fire department resulted in the fire be-  
ing extinguished before much damage  
was done. The storeroom is located  
in the rear of the tailoring shop of  
Paul Menassian, 129 Paige st., and when  
discovered the fire was burning in a  
lively manner. Word was telephoned  
to the Central fire station and several  
pieces of apparatus were sent to the  
department was called to put out a  
brush fire in Wedge street yesterday  
afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.







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## COARSE SPEECH AND PROFANITY

It has been observed that the laugh which follows an obscene jest never has the true ring. It is accompanied with something that tells you the finer sensibilities revolt at this supposed humor.

Coarse jokes may be laughed at in a shame faced way; but he is regarded less as a clown and more as a man who indulges in clean humor that draws the hearty laugh.

There is no other obscenity so utterly senseless as profanity. There is in this no element of humor that appeals even to the most degraded, nor does it ever express or give force to any worthy thought or action.

Nobody deems a man's word any better or his character any the stronger because constantly bolstered up by oaths. Quite the contrary.

The use of slang phrases is not so bad in itself, but, like obscene or profane speech, it unfits us for clean expression. Habitual use of obscene, profane or slang expletives soon leaves us powerless to speak strongly in good English.

Nobody worth while ever thought more of one because of unclean speech. It never made anyone think better of himself and it never will.

Some men—and some women, too, more's the pity—have attained a sort of reputation as story tellers. They have an inexhaustible repertory of unclean "jokes" that always commands a ready and hoisterous audience. It requires a talent to be a raconteur—even of obscene jests. We have heard men apologetically confess that they could not remember the salacious yarns detailed by their associates, but they have no reason to be ashamed at the refusal of their minds to harbor unclean guests. Clean men and women do not retain unclean and unwholesome impressions. They are not such "story-tellers," because their subjective brains will not admit villenous and indecency into the select company of sweet, elevating, ennobling thoughts.

What might not be gained were accomplished "story-tellers" to devote their talent to more creditable purposes? The mind that conceives and the mind that is attuned to the risqué is unresponsive to beauty that everywhere abounds.

It is one of the alarming signs of the times that our ideals are tawdry and our sensibilities dead to the appeal of the better things of this life. The stage for several decades has been striving to elevate itself, but is prevented from so doing because the public will not permit it to reform. Actors are compelled to offer what the people will accept—coarse, obscene, offensive, degrading plays and putrid jests and songs have the vogue. Great artists must adapt themselves to this condition or starve.

The public will not encourage aestheticism in our amusements. It prefers the musical comedy, with its galaxy of half-dressed women, or the burlesque, with its execrable appeal to the sensual part of our nature, or the suggestive movie that pretends to teach a great moral lesson through the commission of crimes. With such conditions so common, is it not refreshing to see a good, clean play presented by real live, talented and reputable actors?

## CARDINAL O'CONNELL PARKWAY

Some few weeks ago the municipal council voted as one man on the motion of Commissioner Warnock that the open space of land opposite city hall, formerly known as the Dummer street extension, be forever after called Cardinal O'Connell Parkway. Was the development process about to commence? Was the dream of transforming the dreary waste into a spot of wondrous beauty about to embark on the road to fulfillment? The patient public dared to think so. From the moment the dingy shacks which once covered the area between Maiden Lane and the First Congregational church were razed, pictures of tired mothers resting in the cool park on summer evenings came to mind. What a splendid breathing space the park would afford in one of the most thickly congested tenement districts of the city!

A breathing place it is, if one wishes to stop and breathe amidst sand and stones, but what about the beautifying process? As the days pass the spot grows more unattractive. Occasionally one sees surveyors at work with plumb and line, but their work is only for a little while, then all is peace and ugliness again. It was hardly ten days ago that the commissioner in whose charge the work rests, made the surprising statement that he did not even know what the tentative plans of the parkway were. Such interest! The delay seems unexcusable. It is stagnation of the most deplorable kind in a department which should take the lead in matters of civic pride and betterment. The parkway should be taking shape this minute, instead of remaining an eyesore and a disgrace.

## THE CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL

The flag-raising exercises at the new contagious disease hospital, Thursday afternoon, attracted a large number of people to the site of Lowell's new institution for the first time, and what they beheld there was a revelation to them. The site could not be improved upon. It is remote without being inconvenient of access and isolated without being entirely removed from the scenes of daily activity. On the summit of an eminence, overlooking the valley of the Merrimack, its location is both healthful and attractive. On one side are numerous fruit trees which will offer shady retreats for the patients in hot weather, while nearby in the shadow of a row of alders, runs a spring of purest water, marking the spot where the late Dr. Thompson first started the manufacture of his celebrated beverage. The location of the new hospital is ideal while the amount of work done shows that Mayor O'Donnell and the government of 1916 had made more progress than had been generally supposed.

## MARSHAL JOFFRE A DIPLOMAT

Washington has gone wild over the French commissioners M. Viviani and Marshal Joffre. The former has made a deep impression by his fervid oratory on every occasion on which he spoke, while the latter, because of what he has done in the war, has become a world celebrity. He cannot speak English, but in his four words, "Vive les Etats-Unis," he stirred the staid senate to a high pitch of enthusiasm. In his reception in the house he kissed the little children who were brought to meet him. The general opinion that he is a great strategist in diplomacy as well as in military tactics. Indeed, it is believed that he has been very successful in persuading President Wilson that it is necessary for the success of the war to send troops to France as soon as they can be transported.

## "FEED OR FIGHT"

"Feed or Fight." Such is the slogan of O. H. Benson, work expert of the United States department of agriculture. But don't for a moment suppose that Mr. Benson means to feed oneself, or fight. Not at all. He believes that everybody should be compelled to do something to provide food for this country, or to fight for the flag. He refers particularly to street loafers and the idle rich and suggests that these two classes be put to work, by conscription, if necessary, in the commissary army, and to put every idle man to work in some definite form of productive service. While Lowell cannot boast of many of the idle rich, it is with regret that we admit that we have some of the others referred to, whom the community would rejoice to see either put to work or drafted. A visit to the commons, or to Lucy Larcom park on any pleasant day will disclose quite a number of them.

## STREET RAILWAY DIFFICULTIES

President Sullivan of the Bay State Street Railway company is willing to turn over the road for municipal ownership unless he secures a radical increase in fare. More money is the demand of the hour, and it is reasonable to assume that the higher cost of labor and materials, together with the shorter hours of labor, the running expenses of the company have undergone a very great increase, while the jitney service is cutting into the company right and left. The Bay State Street Railway system is now experiencing the same kind of competition that the steam railroads had to meet when the electric cars started to run. Wherever the railway service be inadequate the jitney will come in to grab the business. The jitneys, however, should not be allowed to kill the street railways.

## THE U-BOAT SUCCESSES

Something in the nature of a panic has been caused by the announced

success of the U-boats in spite of all efforts to combat their action. The menace is now regarded as affecting not only England but the United States. The governors and state representatives in conference at Washington for national defense carried away with them a very alarming estimate of the seriousness of the situation. It was even stated that the war might be fought out this side the water. If Germany be informed of the pessimism expressed in some quarters, she will be greatly encouraged. This came as a result of the statement from London showing a greatly increased submarine toll. It is apparently the intention to heat Germany on land before she has time to carry out her ultimate aims of destruction at sea.

## OPPORTUNITY FOR FARMERS

Now that manual labor has become popular and the man with the hoe is a prosaic reality, what a fine opportunity looms up for the farmers who annually set up swings, hammocks and croquet wickets, and then advertise for summer boarders. Hereinfore, the summer boarder has given his host, dollars per week and a lot of advice on how to run his farm, but this year the host may not be afraid to ask his boarders to put in a few hours helping to hoe potatoes for such labor now is not only regarded as a patriotic duty, but to work in the garden or on the farm, has actually become fashionable.

How the Curley-McCall wires got crossed underground in regard to entertaining the foreign commissioners at Boston, is not yet understood. Anyhow, it caused a furore of indignation in official circles in Washington when it was whispered about that the commission was to become an asset in a political campaign.

## Seen and Heard

Two Pittsfield men debated for 20 minutes on how to spell a word and one of them was sitting on the dictionary.

Peter, a six-week-old lamb, owned by V. E. Cameron of Augusta, Me., follows his master about the streets, but pays no attention to strangers, no matter how much attention they give him.

## Works Both Ways

"You see," said Columbus, "I have proved by this egg that the world is almost round."  
"But it works both ways," replied the king, doubtfully. "A better egg shows that the world is round. But if it were made into an omelet it would demonstrate with no less clearness that the world is flat."—Washington Star.

## Ineffective Prayers

Two old Scotch ladies were talking about the recent British success. Said one: "It is no wonder that the British are so victorious over the Germans."  
"Not a bit," said the other old lady. "Dinna ye ken the British say they pray for victory 'fore they fight?"  
"But canna the Germans say their prayers as well?"  
"Ho!" was the reply, "jabbering bodies, who could understand them?"

## Rash Man!

Avast! the man who, in a communication to a newspaper, suggests that women wear one-piece knicker suits. Back to the brain with the Grumpy Daniel who essays to tell Dame Fashion how to glorify her glories! The masculine person is a useful being, perhaps a wonder, when it comes to driving wheels, welding iron and hocking him, but he is a boob, a worm, a caterpillar.

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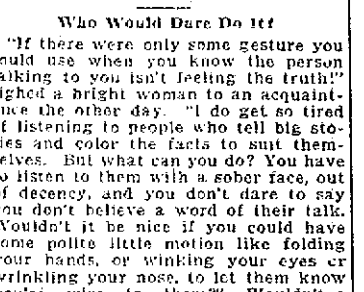
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## POTATOES

More inquiries reach the national emergency food garden commission, which is co-operating with this paper in urging garden planting this year, asking about potato growing than relate to any other crop.  
This is due to the fact that the price of potatoes this spring has reached heretofore unknown heights, continues the bulletin.  
It is entirely possible to grow a considerable crop of potatoes in a good sized back yard, but if potatoes are grown there will be little room for other crops. In a small garden it is hardly worth while to plant only a few bushels of potatoes.  
A garden space 50 by 100 feet will produce 12 to 15 bushels of early potatoes with good care, and may do much better.  
The soil should be thoroughly prepared for potatoes, the finer the grain the better. Potatoes are grown not from seeds but from the tubers themselves. The small "eyes" in the potato, which everyone has observed, is the embryo sprout waiting only for soil to make it grow.  
The cost of potatoes, therefore, makes the seed expensive. But this cost can be offset by the method of planting. Since only the "eyes" and a small portion of the tuber's flesh with it need be planted, the body of the potato may be eaten after the "eyes" have been cut out from it. These cuttings should be cone-shaped to save as much of the potato for use as possible. If the soil is finely worked the "eyes" can be planted singly one foot apart, three inches deep or shallower, in rows 25 inches apart.  
Potatoes for early use should be planted as soon as the danger of killing frosts is over. After the plants are up and frosts threaten they should be protected with straw, newspapers or the like.  
When single "eye" cuttings are used two bushels of potatoes will plant a plot 50 by 100 feet. After the cones are cut out they should be spread on paper for two days to dry them before planting.

## They Do Say

That Dr. J. J. Devine is a great organizer.  
That the April showers are extending into May.  
That some men have gall enough to do most anything.  
That Germany will hate to see Haiti lined up against her.  
That the newboy's little auto is the cutest vehicle in town.  
That the Grangers heard Congressman Rogers at his best.  
That today's rain is a hard blow to the amateur ball tossers.  
That it is a distinct pleasure to listen to our congressman.  
That the High Street church clock needs "a tin of oil" winding.  
That we ought to be used to the rainy weather by this time.  
That we all ought to do our little bit for the Belgian children.  
That \$2500 a year is a whole pile to pay a man for doing nothing.  
That the law won't bother you if you plant the garden tomorrow.  
That we have known many a May not as disagreeable as the present.  
That the residents of South Lowell want to be recognized at city hall.  
That the cavalry troop enlisted from Lowell will be the pick of 'em all.  
That some day the bunch at city hall may have to work for a living.  
That a restraining hand should be put on several of the city newsboys.  
That it is a bad practice to put off till tomorrow what we should do today.  
That we can't quite understand the fellow who envies a fireman or policeman.  
That one sunny day sandwiched in

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## COMPULSORY TRAINING NOW A REALITY

Universal compulsory training comes on apace, and it is but a question of a few days before President Wilson signs the act. As an undisputable sign of its approach, there have arrived at the office of the registrars of voters several thousands of registration blanks to be filled out by male residents of Lowell whose ages are included in the limits of the act.  
Each registration set has two cards: one blue and the other white. The blue is the smaller and presumably will be carried by the person after registration to show that he has complied with the law. This card states as follows:  
Registration certificate.  
To whom it may concern. Greetings: These presents attest,  
That in accordance with the proclamation of the president of the United States, and in compliance with law, (name), (residence), (precinct), County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, has submitted himself to registration and has by me been duly registered this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1917.  
(Signed) by the registrar.  
The larger card, for governmental records, holds 12 separate questions, as follows: (1) Name in full; (2) Home address; (3) Date of birth; (4) Are you a natural born citizen, a naturalized citizen, an alien or have you declared your intention? (5) Place of birth; (6) If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen, or subject? (7) What is your present occupation, trade or office? (8) By whom employed? (9) Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support? (10) Married or single? Race? (11) What military service have you had? Rank? Branch? (12) Do you claim exemption from draft—and specify grounds?  
On the card the registrar is also called upon to make a report as to the height of the man who registers and his general build, the color of his eyes and hair, and whether or not the person has lost a leg, arm, hand, foot or both eyes, or is otherwise disabled.

## ANNUAL RECEPTION

Miss Perrin Gives Annual Reception to Pupils—Dainty Program of Fancy Dances at Highland Club

Miss L. B. Perrin gave her annual reception to her pupils in dancing last night at the Highland club. Many older persons being present to share the pleasure of the event. A most enjoyable and dainty program of fancy dances was given and general dancing followed.  
The matrons were Mrs. A. T. Simpson, Mrs. M. McKelvey, Mrs. W. W. Davenport, Mrs. C. L. Faneuf, Mrs. J. J. Conley, Mrs. W. H. Whitston, Mrs. J. E. Coughlin and Mrs. M. W. Saunders. The ushers were R. W. Slater, E. Griffin, W. C. McElroy, D. H. Hanson, R. C. Cardell, E. J. Lavell, O. P. Vian and C. T. Rousseau.  
The grand march for children was led by Master Harold McKelvey and Miss Doris Conley, and the high school march was led by Mr. Raymond Slater and Miss Mabel Maguire and Mr. R. C. Cardell and Miss Mabel Ackersley.  
Music was furnished by Gray's orchestra and the accompanist was Miss Ruby Emery.  
The full program follows:  
Vanity dance. Louise Adams  
Dance Argentine. Alice Dempsey  
Highland reel. Evelyn Whitston, Harold McKelvey, Mary Faneuf, Doris Conley, Dorothy Lavell, Helen Kelly, Bertha Barrett.  
Solo dance. Helen Simpson  
Solo dance. Mildred Durant  
Skirt dance. Grace Walker  
Oriental dance. Evelyn Whitston  
Solo dance. Water Lilies.  
Sword dance. Bertha Barrett  
Bessie Clark, Anna Cavanaugh, Laura Merrill.  
Sailors in Port. Doris Conley, Evelyn Whitston, Dorothy Lavell, Alice Faneuf, Bertha Barrett, Mary Boutlier, Charles Whigham, Edward Deekham, Harold McKelvey, Wesley Saunders, Walter Muesey, Eugene Saunders.  
Solo dance. Helen Barrett  
Spanish dance. Alice Faneuf  
Cupid dance. Dorothy Muldon  
Pierrotte dance. Mary Boutlier, Anna Cavanaugh, Mary Whigham, Evelyn Whitston, Bessie Clark, Louise Adams, Helen Kelly.  
Butterfly dance. Doris Conley  
Irish reel. Dorothy Shirley  
Solo dance. Irene Flynn  
Gayette. Dorothy Lavell, Harold McKelvey  
Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

now and then seems to be our allotment.  
That we envy those who are able to subscribe for the government war bonds.  
That the weather is a small thing to kick about in these days of war horrors.  
That the French will make some bold strokes now they have captured Craonne.  
That serious brush and woodland fires will be reduced to a minimum this spring.  
That there are men in Lowell behind their backs that they are a little bit ashamed of.  
That a pleasant occupation for a rainy day is to watch the grass grow on this front lawn.  
That many Lowell baseball fans will be regular attendants at the games in Lawrence this season.  
That the soldier boys who are "somewhere in New Hampshire" are not over-delighted with the stormy weather.  
That the do-nothing government of a couple of years ago or so will have nothing on the present bunch if they don't wake up.  
That if Charlie Morse doesn't get a move on and do something with that park opposite city hall somebody ought to take the job out of his hands.

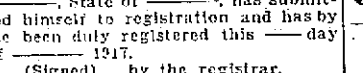
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## AT ROLLAWAY

On Monday night another of those enjoyable ladies' nights will be held at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street, to which all ladies in and around Lowell are invited. All those who accept will be permitted to skate all evening without cost. On Tuesday night, "pay night" will be observed, and all who attend will be presented envelopes. The usual mid-week party, with ten prizes, will be held on Wednesday evening. Admission free. All welcome.  
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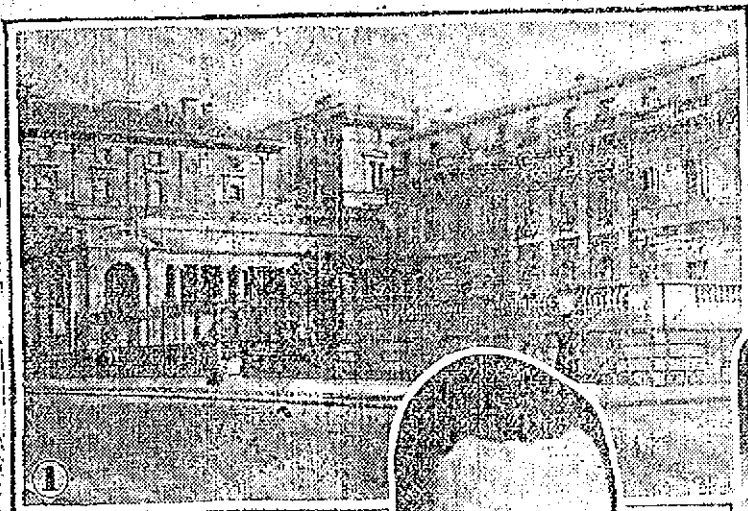


## FUNERALS

Raham Mo- a candidate for mayor, but he  
street. the honor.



# ASTOR AND FRICK GIVE UP HOMES TO ACCOMMODATE FRENCH AND BRITISH



No. 1 in the pictures, the Frick house; No. 2, Henry C. Frick; No. 3, Vincent Astor; No. 4, the Astor house.

Plans for New York city's reception to the members of the French and British commissions, now in Washington, when they reach New York, were practically completed by the mayor's committee having the reception in charge.

The French envoys will be housed at the home of Henry C. Frick, Fifth avenue and Seventieth street; the British at the home of Vincent Astor, 840 Fifth avenue. Both Mr. Frick and Mr. Astor offered their residences to the commissioners as soon as it was learned they were coming to New York, and the state department accepted on their behalf. The Frick and Astor families will move out, leaving the servants at the disposal of the new occupants. The use of the private residences, the state department concluded, would do away with any annoyance consequent upon the distinguished guests living at crowded hotels.

These two residences are considered two of the finest in the world. The Frick house stands on the former site of the Lenox library and is noted for its detached appearance, as it stands back from the street. The Astor house was occupied by the late John Jacob Astor until his death in the Titanic disaster.



of the U. S. department of agriculture. Assuming that all cultivated land will continue to be farmed, this use of new land now offers the largest opportunity for increased acreage of 1917 crops. This applies to the prairie region in general, but principally to the Great Plains. The breaking up of new land provides for crops that would otherwise be put on present cultivated land. If these new lands should not be ready in time for crops of the present season, they should be in excellent condition for wheat next fall or for wheat or some other crop next spring. The farmer is not urged to use new land to the neglect of his usual farm operations or to attempt more than he can carry out in the way of breaking new land with his available labor and equipment.

## Crops Adapted to New Breaking

The crops that are known to do best on new breaking in the Great Plains and prairie regions generally are flax, corn, sorghum (kafr, milo, sorgo, or sweet sorghum), broom corn and beans. Such vine crops as squashes, pumpkins, etc., can sometimes be grown to advantage with corn, kafr, or other allied crops where livestock is available to utilize them before freezing weather in the fall. In some cases the total production per acre can be increased by growing two crops together, such as corn and pumpkins where these are adapted.

## Flax

Flax is adapted to the northern plains,

especially to Montana, the Dakotas and western Minnesota. The acreage of flax can probably be increased to a great extent on new land in this district. It can be sown late in the season and is well adapted to newly broken land; in fact, it is the crop most largely used on breaking in the region where flax is grown.

## Sorghum

The sorghums (kafr, milo, sorgo, or sweet sorghum) should be used extensively in the Great Plains from Nebraska southward. These crops are better adapted than corn to districts where the rainfall is low. Where corn often fails on account of drought the sorghums may make a fair crop. The acreage of sorghum can be largely increased on new breaking, where old ground is already taken for other crops at comparatively small cost.

## Broom Corn

Broom corn can be grown on the sod land and leave that much acreage for other crops. It is adapted to the southern half of the Great Plains.

## Beans

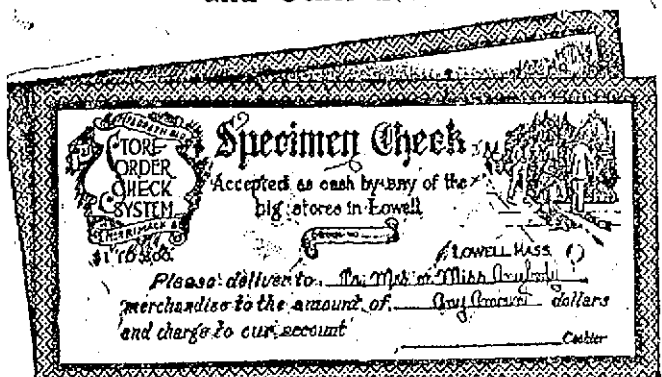
Beans are a good crop on new breaking. They are being used with good results in Colorado and the southern plains. The Mexican or Pinto bean is largely employed, and is already increasing greatly as a real staple crop, similar to cereals.

## Seed and Labor

The two things that may interfere with this great addition to the food

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# GEN. BELL IN CHARGE OF EASTERN DEPARTMENT

Major General J. Franklin Bell, former chief of staff of the United States army, has assumed command of the eastern department of the army in succession to General Leonard Wood, transferred to the recently created southeastern department.



MAJ. GEN. J. FRANKLIN BELL

An commander of the eastern department General Bell will have supervision over the officers' training camps at Plattsburgh, Madison Barracks, Fort Niagara and Fort Myer. He will probably make a tour of these camps in the near future.

crop acreage are lack of seed and labor. Fortunately not much seed will be required for corn and the sorghums, from the former and from three to five pounds for the latter. In the extreme south-western plains the soil is sometimes loose enough that it may be drilled and harrowed and thereby put into good condition like old ground.

## Drought

The farmer must remember that chances of loss from drought still exist even if newly broken land is used. There is, however, the advantage in this means of increasing the acreage of crops this year—that seed land conserves moisture more than old ground.

## Methods of Planting Sod Crops

The methods of planting these crops, which are usually quite different from those used on old ground, will depend upon the kind of crop and the condition of the soil in the locality. Sometimes the seed is dropped by hand ahead of the breaking plow in about every third furrow in such a position that it will come up between the furrows. Sometimes, while the soil is freshly turned, the seed of row crops may be planted with a two-horse planter having rolling cutters in front of the shoes, or if this machine is not available, the seed may be planted with a hand corn planter. Other methods will suggest themselves or may already be in use in different localities.

## COTTON-SEED MEAL FOR COTTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Cotton-seed meal in rather limited amounts has been fed, since last November, with excellent results, to a pen of 35 pullets on the experiment farm of the U. S. department of agriculture. These pullets have averaged 35.5 eggs each in 21 weeks, from November 1 to March 29, which is practically equal to the best egg yield received this year from any of the other experimental flocks. No bad effects have been noted from this feed, either in the eggs or in the condition of the fowls, and the hens eat this feed freely. The ration is as follows:

Scratch Mixture—1 pound cracked corn, 1 pound wheat, 1 pound oats, 1/2 bushel 2 pounds, cotton-seed meal, 2 pounds beef scrap, 1 pound bran, 5 pounds middlings, 9 pounds corn meal.

The scratch mixture is fed sparingly so that the hens eat about equal parts of this mixture and of the dry mash. A half a per cent. of cotton-seed meal

in a dry mash without any beef scrap has not given satisfactory results. Pullets fed a ration with 32 per cent. cotton-seed meal averaged only 33.2 eggs apiece in one year. A considerable per cent. of these eggs had discolored yolks, with green or brownish-green spots, making them unfit for market. The hens did not like this mash and had to be forced to eat it by feeding a very limited amount of scratch grains.

## SAVE YOUR BOTTLES

The home-canning specialists of the U. S. department of agriculture urge every housekeeper to save bottles—especially wide-necked ones—for putting up fruits, preserves, jellies, jams, and fruit juices. Saving of bottles is highly important, they say, as there threatens to be a serious shortage of regular jars and preserving cans this season.

The fruits products named, in sealed with corks and paraffin, can be kept perfectly in these makeshift containers. Jellies, jams, and preserves can be kept even in ordinary drinking glasses, by the use of paper and paraffin. Fruit juices should be packed in ordinary small-necked bottles.

Vegetables, soups and meats, on the other hand, to keep must be sealed by the usual fruit-jar or tin-can packing methods. Reserve regular containers for food that can not be packed in bottles.

The specialists are also urging all

members of canning clubs and others not only to can products, but to dry and evaporate all such products as apples, pumpkin, and squash. They advise strongly that if containers are scarce locally, those in stock should be used to preserve perishable products which have the highest nutritive value. Nothing should be packed in jars or cans which can be conserved effectively in other ways.

Candy containers or other glass jars with screw tops or glass stoppers, and in fact any receptacle of glass, crockery or porcelain, can be sealed with cork or paper and paraffin.

Large tin canisters or tin cans with

removable covers, provided the body of the container is air and water tight, will be found useful in canning certain fruit products. Such containers can be sterilized and their covers hermetically sealed in place with solder or wax.

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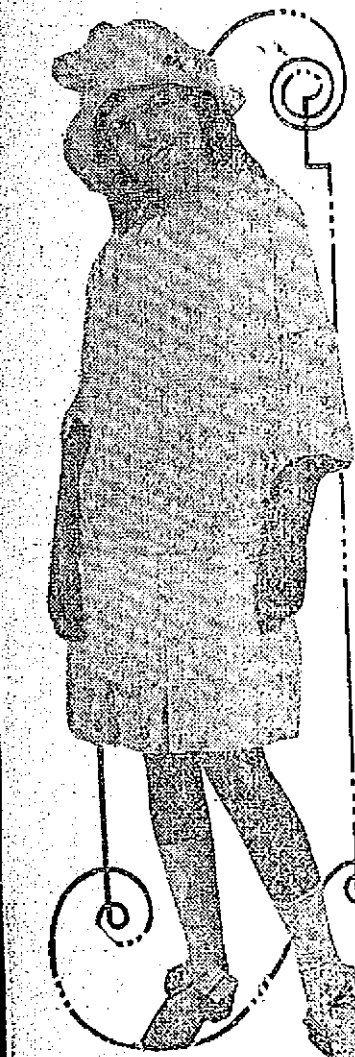
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# INCREASING CROPS BY USE OF NEW LANDS

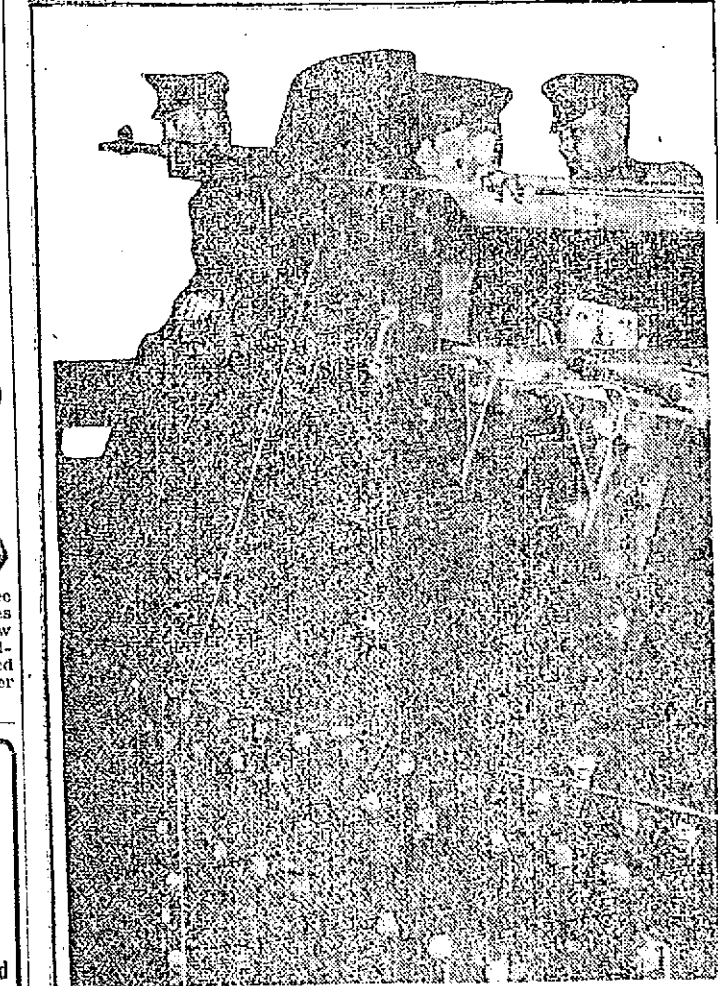
WASHINGTON, May 3.—The acreage of certain crops this year can be greatly increased by breaking new land where such land is near farms already in operation, according to the specialists.

## Today's Fashion Hint



Pink sashed voile, a skirt of three ruffles on an elongated top, makes daughter a cool summer frock. Low sash of pink ribbon, white embroidered organdie vest and caped sleeves are all points any clever mother may imitate.

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It was reported that among the first American troops to be sent to France will be a division of National Guardsmen, picked especially from the men who recently saw service in the Mexican border. A detachment from the maintenance of New York state, which has the largest enrollment of state soldiers, has been mentioned especially. While

lacking in any matters of military equipment, when judged by European standards and the requirements of modern warfare, the National Guard has adopted many war inventions, such as the armored motor car of which a section is seen in the picture. There is not a sufficient supply of these cars, but each one we have is equal to a European model, it is believed.

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## LIBERTY LOAN BIG SUCCESS

Great Rush of Subscriptions on First Day—  
\$20,000,000 an Hour

At Present Rate Enormous Over-Subscription is Very Probable

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Subscriptions to the Liberty Loan poured into the treasury department yesterday at the rate of nearly \$20,000,000 an hour. The greatest outpouring of national wealth in the history of the world was foreshadowed by the first day's response to the offering of the loan.

The sheaf of telegrams from every section of the country grew larger as the day progressed, despite the exertions of a staff of clerks assorting and classifying the offers of subscriptions.

Offers of \$138,674,000  
Five hundred telegrams, less than 2 per cent. of the total number of banks, from which replies are expected, had been classified by noon and tabulated when the office closed at 4 p. m. These 500 responses carried offers of subscriptions to the amount of \$138,674,000.

The greatest flood of responses came between 4 and 6 p. m., after the office had closed. It was estimated that 500 more banks were heard from within the two hours.

May Total \$7,000,000,000  
The \$138,674,000 of subscriptions tabulated last night, representing less than 2 per cent. of the banks alone, indicates that the \$2,000,000,000 offer will be over-subscribed at least 100 per cent.

With all other agencies of subscription, such as department stores, express companies, newspapers and patriotic societies yet to be organized, and to exercise their efforts in obtaining subscriptions, the over-subscription may be much larger.

Should the ratio of the first subscription be maintained in the replies of the banks and their customers, they would offer subscriptions totaling approximately \$7,000,000,000.

Bank Takes \$20,000,000  
One subscription of \$20,000,000 was received from a bank in New York. Another was for \$5,000,000. The smallest subscription was \$5000. New York led the list of states with sub-

scriptions aggregating approximately \$72,000,000—more than half the total amount. Amounts subscribed by the first banks to respond, grouped by states, included:

Connecticut, \$1,195,000; Maine, \$320,000; Massachusetts, \$4,580,000; New Hampshire, \$40,000; New York, \$71,942,000; Rhode Island, \$830,000; Vermont, \$215,000.

Responses tabulated yesterday do not include telegrams received Thursday, many of which contained subscriptions ranging from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000.

The subscriptions from Boston amounted to \$2,050,000.

**DIVISION 5, A.O.F.**  
A well attended and successful social and dancing party was held in Hibernian hall last night under the auspices of Division 5, A.O.F. During the evening an order of 20 dances was enjoyed to music furnished by Wall's orchestra.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of the following: General manager, Edward J. Flannery; assistant general manager, Michael Monahan; floor marshal, Richard McCarthy; assistant floor marshal, Patrick Hunt; chief aid, John J. Sullivan, and aids, John Hunt, John Leachy, Eugene Dean, Thomas Dorsey, Nicholas Saraghan, John Barrett, Thomas Larkin, Hugh McGowan, R. Whitley, Frank O'Rourke, Michael Rynne, J. P. Fallon, and Terrence Casey; reception committee, Denis A. Murphy, chairman, James F. Loughran, M.D., Redmond Welch, Lloyd, John F. Meahan, Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, Cornelius O'Neill, Esq., Francis Kelfee, Thomas J. Donnelly, Patrick W. Moran, Morris Carroll and Michael Murphy.

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## FIRST ARMY UNDER DRAFT

18 Divisions with 18,538 Officers and 528,659 Men

Plans Laid by War Department—New England First Division

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The full strength of the first war army organized under the selective draft bill will be 18,538 officers and 528,659 enlisted men, making up 18 war-strength divisions, complete in every arm and supplemented by 16 regiments of heavy field artillery, equipped with large-caliber howitzers.

Virtually every detail of plans for raising, training, equipping and organizing this force has been carefully worked out by the war department, and the selection of the men will begin as soon as the draft measure becomes law. Conferees of the senate and house hope to agree upon disputed features today, so as to send the bill to the president for his signature early next week.

**New England First Division**  
A revised list of officers' training camp districts, issued yesterday by the department indicates that the divisions of the first half million new fighting men will be formed as follows:

First Division—Troops from all New England states.

Second—New York congressional districts 1 to 26 (including Long Island, New York city and a strip north of the city).

Third—Remainder of New York state and Pennsylvania congressional districts 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 21, 25 and 28.

Fourth—Remainder of Pennsylvania state, including Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Fifth—New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and District of Columbia.

Sixth—North and South Carolina and Tennessee.

Seventh—Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

Eighth—Ohio and West Virginia.

Ninth—Indiana and Kentucky.

Tenth—Illinois.

Eleventh—Michigan and Wisconsin.

Twelfth—Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Thirteenth—Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota and Nebraska.

Fourteenth—Missouri, Kansas and Colorado.

Fifteenth—Oklahoma and Texas.

Sixteenth—California, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona and New Mexico.

**Two Cavalry Divisions**  
In addition, there will be two separate cavalry divisions which probably will be situated in the southwest, near the Mexican border. Officers for the cavalry divisions will be trained at all of the 16 officers' training camps, which will open within a few days, with 40,000 prospective officers under training.

Each infantry division will consist of nine full regiments of infantry, three regiments of field artillery, one regiment of cavalry, one regiment of engineers, one division hospital and four mounted infantry regiments. The total strength of the 16 will be 15,022 officers and 439,792 men.

The two cavalry divisions combined will have 1244 officers and 32,762 men. In the coastal establishment and the National Guard is being brought to full war strength. The regulars, when all five additional increments provided for in the national defense act have been added, will total 11,233 officers and 263,000 men of all arms.

April 1 nearly 50,000 recruits have been obtained, bringing the army up to nearly 180,000.

Upon the president's approval of the army bill, the first increment will be added to the regulars. Details of officers and designations of new units already have been arranged. As soon as possible thereafter, the remaining increments will be created, existing regiments being divided and expanded to form the new units.

**Promotion For Regular Officers**  
Already orders summoning officers of the regular service for examination for advance in grade have been prepared. Fifteen lieutenant colonels of cavalry will become colonels; 27 cavalry majors will become lieutenant colonels; 63 captains will become majors; and 21 lieutenants will become captains.

All field artillery lieutenant colonels and the first five majors will be examined to become colonels. The remaining majors and one captain will go up to lieutenant colonels, 70 captains will be examined for majors, and all lieutenants will become captains.

In the coast artillery, 13 lieutenant colonels must be promoted to colonels, 22 majors become lieutenant colonels, all captains will become majors, and the first 230 lieutenants will be examined for captains.

## HOUSE GIVES COMMISSION WONDERFUL OVATION

Marshal Joffre Kisses Little Children—Everybody Eager to Catch Glimpse of French Visitors—President and Mrs. Wilson Join the Ranks of Equestrians

Special to The Sun  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—The ovation accorded the visiting commission from France by the house of representatives was even greater than that of the senate a day or two ago. It was a roar of cheers from floor and crowded galleries. The members of the mission held a reception immediately following the addresses and cordially shook each member of congress by the hand as they passed in front.

Reaching Viviani and put out her hand, the gallant Frenchman bent low and kissed it. Marshal Joffre kissed several little children of members of congress who had been brought by their fathers that they might in later years refer to the momentous event they had witnessed. Outside the great white capitol automobiles were banked by hundreds, and the walks leading from street to steps were crowded with spectators eager to catch a glimpse of the French visitors. Admission to the galleries was entirely by special cards furnished senators and congressmen in a very limited number, so that those who were outside fully equaled those who were inside the impressive ceremony in the chamber of the house. The French officials were in uniform, Joffre's being dark blue coat, red trousers and tan leggings. Others wore that belonging to their rank as officers in the army of France, varying according to the division to which they belong.

It has been a week of war talk and war measures. Nothing else has gained the right of way in congress.

**Congressman Rogers' Bill**  
The bill introduced by Congressman Rogers of Lowell permitting the registration of former American citizens who have hitherto served or shall serve in the armed forces of foreign nations engaged in war with a country with which the United States is at war, is now in the hands of the house committee on immigration and naturalization. Chairman John I. Bennett of that committee has informed Mr. Rogers that he has assigned the secretary of state and the secretary of labor to make decisions in writing as to the merits of the bill before the committee takes action. Mr. Bennett has assured Mr. Rogers that as soon as the bill is brought up for consideration in the committee, the Rogers bill has no dual citizenship feature in it. The United States has claimed that its citizens, when taking an oath of allegiance to any foreign country and is fighting under their flag, has lost American citizenship and if such men desire to return to the United States they must do so in precisely the same manner as any other

alien, regarding length of residence and other laws governing naturalization and immigration. The Rogers bill provides that such former American citizens may require and re-assume the character and privileges of the United States by proving to the authorized courts or consular officers that he comes under the terms of the act proposed and by disclaiming such allegiance to the foreign state and declaring his allegiance to the United States. Most of the men from the United States now serving in the European war have taken the oath of allegiance to those countries in whose armies they are serving, although the foreign Legion of France does not require such oath as is required by the American aviators now serving in Europe are members of the Foreign Legion of France, and so have not expatriated themselves by such service.

Still another bill of great importance—in view of the tremendous army soon to be raised by act of congress—was introduced a few days ago by Mr. Rogers, to protect the dignity and honor of the uniform of the United States. The bill provides that the wearing of no hat, tie, or other public place of entertainment shall make discrimination against any person lawfully wearing the uniform of the army, navy, coast guard or marine corps of the United States, and making such offense punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500.

There has been a similar law in force in the District of Columbia and the territories, and perhaps in certain states, but there is no federal law governing states. It had been regarded as the proper place of the matter, but Mr. Rogers feels that if congress is to raise a great army it should at the same time take steps to protect the honor of its uniform. The Rogers bill is now in the hands of the judiciary committee of the house.

**President and Mrs. Wilson**  
President and Mrs. Wilson have this month joined the ranks of equestrians for which Washington is famous. It is many years since either the president or Mrs. Wilson have ridden, but last week they surprised the congressional circle here by ambling slowly along some of the favorite bridge parks.

Their horses were docile and easy of gait. Single foot and gentle nose set them well for the occasion. Mrs. Wilson rode astride, discarding the more conservative sidesaddle of earlier days. She wore a close fitting dark habit and conventional small hat. Dr. Grayson accompanied the president and Mrs. Wilson on their first ride in the open country and it is said that from now on the president will add horseback riding to golf as a daily diversion and exercise.

**Price of Foodstuffs**  
The regulation of prices for foodstuffs has revived much attention in congress and at the conference between the departments of agriculture and representatives from different states before the trade commission, now being held in Washington.

Senator Fallinger of New Hampshire stated in the senate this week that he had obtained figures from one of the largest markets in Washington which show that the prices for foodstuffs had risen 25 per cent. in the last year and 10 per cent. in the last six months.

The list of articles used in the average household and the comparison between 1914 and 1917 was \$5.52 per cent. It is proposed by the conference to establish a systematic regulation, and to the representatives of states which have no boards, it was made clear by the trade commission that it will ask congress to pass additional laws if those now in existence are not deemed adequate.

**RICHARDS.**  
**ONIONS FROM SEED**  
National Emergency Food Garden Commission Advises Gardeners to Grow Storage Onions

"Let me suggest that everyone who creates or cultivates a garden helps and helps greatly to solve the problem of the feeding of the nation," President Wilson.

Because of the advantages there will be this year in producing vegetables in home gardens for winter storage, the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, which is co-operating with this newspaper to increase the food supply advises gardeners to grow storage onions from seed where soil conditions are favorable.

The onion is high in nutritive value. There are few vegetables which on a given space will produce as much food as the onion. It responds especially well to the intensive cultivation which a home gardener can give, and when grown from seed and transplanted, it will allow another crop to occupy its garden bed early in the season if the other crop is a quick maturer.

But on the other hand no plant needs soil so finely pulverized, so free from weeds, or any richer than does the onion. It will do well in clotted clay and it does its best when land has been plowed in the fall for three or four seasons. Therefore it is particularly recommended to those who cultivate the same garden place year after year. New gardeners are not apt to produce good onions unless the soil is naturally soft and rich.

The seed should be sown at once in special beds, planting good seed thickly in rows 3 or 4 inches apart. If fertilizer is used it should be placed on top of the soil, as the onion roots feed at the surface. The seed is covered shallowly. When the plants are 3 to 4 inches high it is time to transplant them. The ground for the plants should be carefully prepared. The tops should be trimmed off one-third. Holes for transplanting are made with a pointed stick, the plants being set out three inches apart in rows one foot apart.

## FUNERAL OF MGR. RONAN LARGELY ATTENDED

BOSTON, May 5.—Thousands of the residents of Dorchester and other sections of the city participated in the funeral services yesterday for Monsignor Peter Ronan, permanent rector of St. Peter's church, Meeting House Hill district, and paid loving tribute to a priest whose kind friendship, lovable disposition and splendid devotion endeared him to all classes of people of every denomination.

**Cardinal Presides**  
The funeral services were very impressive. Cardinal O'Connell presided and gave the final absolution. Bishop Joseph G. Anderson officiated at a solemn high requiem mass at 10 o'clock. Members of the monsignori, including Mons. Spina, Patterson, Roche, Chittick, Moriarty and Peterson, had seats in the sanctuary. The Very Rev. Charles W. Lyons, S. J., president of Boston college; the Rev. Father Alexis, C. P., superior of the Blessed Gabriel Monastery, Brighton, and nearly 250 pastors and assistants from all over the archdiocese, were in the sanctuary or in seats reserved for them in the church.

Sisters who teach the children in St. Peter's parochial school and from St. Mary's infant asylum and St. Margaret's hospital, as well as from other institutions in Greater Boston and from Lowell, were there. Mayor Curley represented the city.

Every place of business in the parish was closed during the funeral services. Thousands of men, women and children who could not get into the church in Eaton square and the streets adjacent to the church, it was a remarkable demonstration of affection for the dead priest.

**WILL OF MGR. RONAN**  
Lowell Institutions Benefit—\$500 to St. Peter's Orphanage—\$250 to St. John's Hospital

The will of the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Peter Ronan of St. Peter's church in Dorchester, which was filed for probate in Suffolk county yesterday, leaves the residue of his estate to the St. Mary's infant asylum and lying-in hospital in Dorchester. The residue, which forms the bulk of the estate, is believed to be large.

Other public bequests of \$1000 were made to the St. Vincent de Paul society of St. Peter's parish, Dorchester; \$600 each to the Home for Destitute Catholic Children, Boston; the Little Sisters of the Poor, Roxbury; St. Vincent Orphan society and St. Peter's Roman Catholic orphan asylum of Lowell. St. John's Roman Catholic hospital of Lowell is given \$500.

The relatives of Father Ronan, John J. Dunigan, Mary Agnes Dunigan and Catherine A. Dunigan of Dorchester and Mary Dunigan of North Easton, are given \$100 each. Mary and Catherine Dunigan are to have such personal mementoes as they may select from Father Ronan's furniture, fittings, pictures, paintings or ornaments.

St. Margaret's hospital in Dorchester is given all religious pictures and the pictures of Cardinal O'Connell and of Archbishop Williams are given to the Roman Catholic memorial building in Dorchester. His library is given to the assistants of St. Peter's church at the time of his death.

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Over 1000 Elks from all parts of the country are expected to visit Lowell for the "Textile Day" celebration which will be held here some time during the week of July 2. The Elks who will meet in Boston for the annual convention will come by special train to this city and after visiting the local mills will be shown other points of interest in the city. A committee representing Lowell Lodge is hard at work preparing an entertainment for the guests and Governor McCall. Congressman Rogers and others will be invited to attend. A dinner at night, probably at the Vesper country club, is one of the features proposed by the committee, of which Daniel W. Shanahan is the chairman.

Lowell Lodge members will wear palm beach suits, and straw hats with blue handbands in the parade to be held in Boston on July 12. A large delegation from this city will be in line.

Sun want and opportunity adlets produce results.

## LOCAL BANKS SUBSCRIBE FOR WAR BONDS

The savings and national banks and trust companies in this city have offered to subscribe for a total of the new issue of U. S. government bonds for war purposes amounting to more than \$1,000,000. This was done in response to a call from the secretary of the treasury yesterday. Practically every bank in the city is in the list of subscribers and besides the bank subscriptions there are many individual subscriptions so that a quarter of a million dollars may be added to the million dollar total.

The banks are not required to subscribe to the bonds but are asked to back up the government as a matter of patriotism and sentiment and because they represent nearly 100,000 depositors in Lowell. It is felt that it is more like a popular subscription.

The banks subscribed as follows: Central Savings, \$100,000; Lowell Institution for Savings, \$100,000; Lowell Five Cent Savings, \$75,000; Mechanics, \$50,000; City Institution for Savings, \$50,000; Union National, \$50,000; Appleton National, \$100,000; Lowell Trust Co., \$100,000; Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co., \$50,000; Wampanoag National, \$25,000. The Old Lowell will not hold its meeting until Monday. The Washington Institution for Savings has not reported.

## THE SAFETY COMMITTEE NEEDS MORE AUTOS

IF YOU HAVE A CAR TO LOAN SEND YOUR NAME TO MILL AGENT MITCHELL

Although ingfors enrolled by the public safety committee and the Red Cross are to be used in connection with some untoward event or local disaster, other cars are needed to be used almost any day by certain sub-committees in their work. This work is absolutely necessary, and even though it is with reluctance that the committee asks for more automobiles, the call is urgent. It is suggested that it is earnestly urged in routine work send their names to William A. Mitchell at the Massachusetts cotton mills.

For example, those who investigate the needs of dependent families are compelled to call on the needy in the morning around. It is not efficient to spend money in taxicab hire which ought all to be available for the dependents. If generous people with motors could see fit to offer the use of their cars for a few hours a day on certain days of the week, no doubt source of constant expense could be avoided and no great sacrifice made by any one. This service could be distributed, if enough volunteered, each lending a car for a little while, so that it would entail little or no hardship on any one.

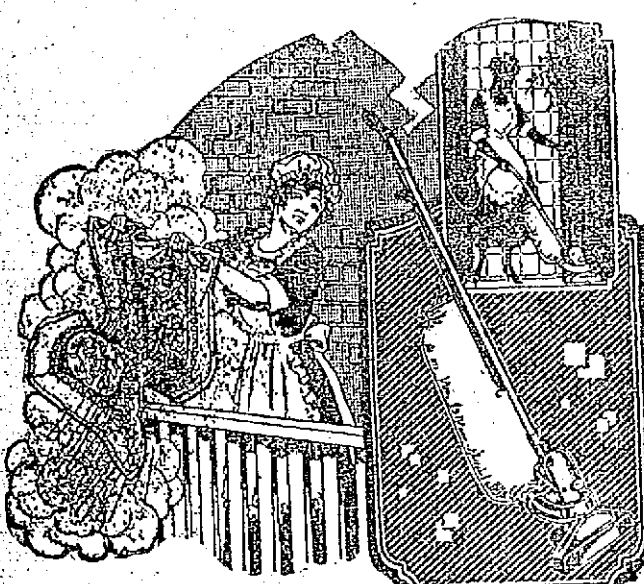
Therefore that all people willing to be of this service may make their willingness known.

Mr. Mitchell's committee sent out several thousand appeals to car-owners in this city some time ago—and on certain days of the week, no doubt, it is to be hoped that the progress of the work for war, with its rapid development of new duties, will awaken local car-owners to the opportunity to be of genuine service; and that many who volunteered for "emergency" work will also be willing to register for less urgent, but none the less needful, service in the way outlined above.

**ELKS COMING TO LOWELL.**  
Over 1000 Elks from all parts of the country are expected to visit Lowell for the "Textile Day" celebration which will be held here some time during the week of July 2. The Elks who will meet in Boston for the annual convention will come by special train to this city and after visiting the local mills will be shown other points of interest in the city. A committee representing Lowell Lodge is hard at work preparing an entertainment for the guests and Governor McCall. Congressman Rogers and others will be invited to attend. A dinner at night, probably at the Vesper country club, is one of the features proposed by the committee, of which Daniel W. Shanahan is the chairman.

Lowell Lodge members will wear palm beach suits, and straw hats with blue handbands in the parade to be held in Boston on July 12. A large delegation from this city will be in line.

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# PLAN TO ELIMINATE U-BOAT PERIL

## U. S. NAVAL CONSULTING BOARD HAS SOLVED U-BOAT PROBLEM

NEW YORK, May 5.—W. L. Saunders, chairman of the naval consulting board, announced here today that the board had forwarded to Washington plans for dealing with the submarine problem which, it was believed, had solved the problem successfully.

Mr. Saunders, who has been chairman of the naval consulting board about two months, supplemented his announcement by saying that while the submarine problem cannot be considered in reality to have been solved until the U-boats have been destroyed, nevertheless numerous experiments had been made along the Atlantic coast with highly encouraging results and which led the board to feel confident that a successful solution had been reached.

"It looks as though the submarine problem has been solved," Mr. Saunders said, "not only in theory but on the strength of practical tests on the Atlantic coast."

Mr. Saunders added that 500 inventions for U-boat suppression had been submitted for consideration of the board and experiments with many of them justified, he believed the asser-

tion that a plan had been found by which the submarine peril could be eliminated.

Mr. Saunders was unwilling to go into further details of the board's experiments, all data on the subject having been forwarded to Washington, but he said the public had a right to be informed of the progress made toward nullifying the depredations of the German under-sea craft.

## PRESENT PRICES OF COAL UNWARRANTED AND SUPPLY ADEQUATE

### Federal Trade Commission's Report of Investigation—No Good Reason Exists for Exorbitant Prices—Warning to Consumers

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Prevailing retail prices of anthracite coal are unwarranted and the supply for next season is adequate, the federal trade commission stated today in a preliminary report based on a partially completed investigation ordered by congress last winter. The commission warns consumers against buying larger amounts of coal this summer, saying there are symptoms now of such a buying panic as that which enabled speculators last winter to force prices above normal. No good reason exists, says the report, why prices should not be subject to the usual summer discount, but "if the public is again so deceived as to indulge in a scramble for coal the favorable situation may be nullified."

The commission is keeping in close touch with the anthracite situation and promises to "expose any unscrupulous wholesaler, jobber or retailer who seeks to mislead the public into a belief that exorbitant prices are justifiable, or that there is any necessity to join in frenzied bidding to secure immediate delivery for far future needs."

The United Mine Workers' new wage scale which went into effect last week increases production cost between 24 and 30 cents a ton and "is a beneficial and steady factor in the industry," says the commission. Leading operators' prices at the mine for May provide for this wage increase, and "there is no justification for a large increase to be passed on to the consumer."

Prices for May at the mines are quoted at \$3.51 a net ton for egg,

\$3.51 for stove and \$3.93 for chestnut coal.

Recommendations by Congress

Referring to evidence that speculators, by storing coal in cars, paying demurrage or re-consigning it, tended to increase prices materially last winter, the commission's report recommends action by congress or some authority to be designated by congress on the following:

1—The elimination of the element of speculation and the charging of an exorbitant price, or the withholding from use of this necessity of life; and, 2—The imperative need for keeping coal moving from the point of production to its final destination, and of preventing coal cars from being held out of use for the purpose of speculative storage."

## LOWELL COTTON MILLS GIVE WAGE INCREASE OF TEN PER CENT

Notices were posted in the local cotton mills this forenoon to the effect that a ten per cent. increase had been given the operatives, the increase to take effect Monday, May 14. The increase is voluntary on the part of the mill officials and will help materially in fighting the high cost of living. The announcement was received with joy by the more than 20,000 men and women employed in the mills.

The action of the local mill officials in granting the increase follows that of the American Woolen Co. and the Amoskeag Mfg. Co. of Manchester, N. H., and although not mentioned heretofore, was in a way expected. The mills granting the increase are the Tremont & Suffolk, Massachusetts, Merrimack, Appleton, Hamilton, Boot and Lawrence Mfg. Co.

One of the local agents stated this morning that although the price of raw material is very high, the mills are getting better prices for their goods and they manage to keep abreast of conditions. He said this increase is the fourth since Jan. 1, 1916, amounting to approximately 40 per cent. The last increase of ten per cent. went into effect Dec. 16, 1916.

## \$29,000,000 FOR RIVERS AND HARBORS

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The rivers and harbors bill to appropriate approximately \$29,000,000 was agreed upon today by the house committee. It provides mainly for continuing improvements and maintenance, but covers large appropriations for new work at San Diego, San Francisco and Norfolk recommended by the secretaries of war and navy for the national defense.

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## VISITORS MAY NOT COME TO MASSACHUSETTS

BALFOUR RETURNS TO ENGLAND—NOT LIKELY THAT FRENCH COMMISSION WILL COME HERE

Special to The Sun  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Congressman Rogers expressed a personal letter today from Secretary Balfour expressing great regret that his immediate departure for England at the close of today's conference would prevent his visit to Lowell or New England. No official reply has as yet been received regarding the visit of the French commission to New England, but the chances are that lack of time will render an extended Massachusetts trip impossible and in all probability the commission will not visit Lowell.

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## NOTICE

Persons holding tickets for the recent Jubilee ball in aid of St. John's hospital are requested to make returns immediately as Miss David, the chairman of committee on the distribution of tickets, is responsible for all tickets issued.

## War Loan

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# PRES. WILSON APPLAUDS AS BALFOUR SPEAKS ON FLOOR OF HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 5.—President Wilson occupied a seat in the executive gallery of the house today while British Foreign Minister Balfour and members of the British mission were received on the floor. It was the first time as far as capitol historians could find, that any president of the United States had appeared in the galleries.

President Wilson entered the executive gallery unnoticed while Representative Estep of Louisiana was reading, in French, a message from the president of the chamber of deputies of the United States, congratulating the United States on joining the war against Germany.

Cheers for Pres. Wilson

After the president had been in the gallery five minutes he was discovered and members stood up and cheered. The president rose and bowed, while the galleries joined in the demonstration.

Then the house turned its attention to Mr. Balfour and his party, who were escorted into the chamber to handclapping and cheers.

Mr. Balfour was immediately introduced by Speaker Clark and addressed the house.

Mr. Balfour spoke as follows:

"Will you permit me, on behalf of my friends and myself to offer you my deepest and sincerest thanks for the rare and valued honor which you have done us by receiving us here today. We all feel the greatness of this honor, but I think to none of us can it come home so closely as to one who, like myself, has been for 43 years in the service of a free assembly like your own."

"I rejoice to think that a member, as very old member, I am so sorry to say, of the British house of commons, has been received here today by this great sister assembly with such kindness as you have shown to me and to my friends."

"Ladies and gentlemen, these two assemblies are the greatest and the oldest of the free assemblies now governing great nations in the world. The history, indeed, of the two is very different. The beginnings of the British house of commons go back to a dim historic past and its full rights and status have only been conquered and

permanently secured after centuries of political struggle."

"Your fate has been a happier one. You were called into existence at a much later stage of social development. You came into being complete and perfected and all your powers determined and your place in the constitution secured beyond chance of revolution. But though the history of the two great assemblies is different, each of them represents the great democratic principle to which we look forward as the security for the future peace of the world. All of the free assemblies now to be found governing the great nations of the earth have been modeled either upon your practice, or upon ours, or upon both combined."

"Mr. Speaker, the compliment paid to the mission from Great Britain by such an assembly and upon such an occasion is one not one of us is ever likely to forget; but there is something after all even deeper and more significant in the circumstances under which I now have the honor to address you than any which arise out of the interchange of courtesies however sincere between two great and friendly nations."

One of Greatest Moments in History

"We all, I think, feel instinctively that this is one of the great moments in the history of the world and that what is now happening on both sides of the Atlantic represents the drawing together of great and free peoples for mutual protection against the aggression of military despotism."

"I am not one of those, none of you are among them, who are such bad democrats as to say that democracies make no mistakes. All free assemblies have made blunders; sometimes they have committed crimes. Why is it then that we look forward to the spirit of free institutions and especially among our present enemies, as one of the greatest guarantees of the future peace of the world? I will say to you, gentlemen, how it seems to me."

"It is quite true that the people and the representatives of the people may be betrayed by some momentary gust of passion into a policy which they ultimately deplore, but it is only a malignant despotism of the German type that can through generations, if need be,

pursue steadily, remorselessly, unscrupulously and appallingly the object of dominating the civilization of mankind. And mark you, this evil this menace, under which we are now suffering, is not one which diminishes with the growth of knowledge and progress of material civilization, but on the contrary it increases with them."

"When I was young we used to flatter ourselves that progress inevitably meant peace, and that growth of knowledge was always accompanied as its natural fruit by the growth of good-will among the nations of the earth. Unhappily, we know better now and we know there is such a thing in the world as a power which can with unvarying persistence focus all the resources of knowledge and of civilization into the moral and material master of the world."

It is against that danger that we, the free peoples of western civilization, have banded ourselves together. We are going to fight and are fighting at this very moment, side by side. In that cause we shall surely conquer; and our children will look back to this faithful day as the one which saved the world from the peril of their progress, their civilization, their rivalry, if need be, will be conducted, not on German lines, but in the free and friendly spirit which really belies the age in which we live."

Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg most sincerely to repeat again how heartily I thank you for the cordial welcome which you have given us today and to repeat my profound sense of the significance of this unique meeting."

President Wilson was among those who applauded loudest as Mr. Balfour began speaking. He removed his gloves and entered into the handclapping with vigor.

GAMES POSTPONED

American: Detroit-Cleveland game postponed, rain.

National: New York-Philadelphia game postponed, wet grounds.

American: Philadelphia-New York game postponed, cold weather.

National: Washington-Boston game postponed, cold and wet grounds.

National: Pittsburgh-St. Louis game postponed, rain.

National: Brooklyn-Boston game postponed, rain.

## HOLLWEG TO ANNOUNCE GERMANY'S PEACE TERMS

COPENHAGEN, May 5, via London, 4.35 p. m.—A plainer declaration of Germany's peace conditions will be made by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg within a fortnight.

Dr. Karl Helfferich, the vice chancellor, announced yesterday that an answer would be made within this time by the chancellor to the interpellations presented by the conservatives and the socialists. The chancellor's decision to define Germany's aims was the result of pressure exerted from all sides.

Broadly speaking German ideas of the peace conditions which the empire should offer are divided into three classes. The imperialistic extremists, such as the Pan-German league and the army and navy league are demanding peace with indemnities and widely increased territory while the socialist program advocates peace without annexations or indemnities. A third group occupies a middle ground.

The conservatives and majority socialists both have introduced interpellations in the reichstag, the former declaring that the socialist program has caused uneasiness among the people owing to lack of clear pronouncement by the chancellor on the subject which he is asked if he is willing to make. The socialist interpellation also requests the chancellor to state his attitude towards that party's program.

A statement by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg on international relations and peace conditions was expected to be made on Thursday last in the reichstag but a day or two before that it was announced that the chancellor had deferred his speech to a more suitable time. The difficulty, if not the impossibility, of outlining a policy which would even measurably satisfy either of the extremes, was considered to have induced him to temporize. Recent dispatches have indicated that the pressure for some definite utterance was becoming too great for him to withstand and that a pronouncement of some sort on the subject would be necessary.

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## WILL TRY TO PREVENT MILK FAMINE

BOSTON, May 5.—Next Monday, May 7, the milk producers of New England will assemble at mass meetings in the various counties of six states and discuss the problems which threaten disaster to the dairy industry of the community. The main question is not so much as to how to produce more milk, but to prevent so marked a diminution in the supply as to lead to an actual famine during the next few months. Reports from all quarters indicate that wherever it is feasible farmers are disposing of their milk cows and are sending calves to the butchers, devoting their energies and capital to more profitable agricultural products. At the Brighton, Watertown and Boston slaughter houses for the week ending April 26 there were 4634 calves; for the week ending April 19, 1916, one year ago, for the corresponding week, there was 3800. These figures show that nearly twice as many calves were slaughtered this year as last; it means that the farmers are not planning to maintain the new stock of herds and that there is bound to be a momentary reduction in the number of animals producing milk. Grain costs about \$3.50 per hundred today, where three years ago the price was approximately \$1.40. These are samples of the problems which will come up for discussion.

Some solutions must be found if disaster would be averted. "We are not to be regarded as alarmists," said Secretary Richard Pattee of the New England Milk Producers' association, "but we want the public to know that the members of this association are doing all they can to improve the situation. More grain and cheaper grain is the solution of the problem, but where an increase in supply is coming from or how the price is to be decreased, I do not know. We will talk it over and it is possible some way out of the difficulty may be found. If there isn't a fear for the future."

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Lowell herd, B.O.B., was held Thursday night in Merrimack hall. President Alfred Handley occupied the chair. A committee of five was appointed to make arrangements for a ladies' night to be held at the hall in the near future. A communication was read from the supreme executive board of Boston to the effect that all members who were enlisted in the colors during the present crisis should be kept free on the books during the war. W. W. Murphy was reported on the sick list and a vote of sympathy was passed regarding him. Remarks of a patriotic nature were made by President Handley, who urged the members to serve the country in the best possible way.

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, and considerable business was transacted during the meeting. The committee on Memorial day reported progress and Brothers Lachie and Crapaud were appointed a committee to see what arrangements could be made about forming a company of the home guard from the camp. Brothers Crapaud and Fullerton were added to the supper committee. Contraband E. A. Fish of Post E. E. Sturtevant of Concord, N. H., was present and extended an invitation to the camp to be present at a flag raising to be held on Sunday, May 6, at the Highland Methodist church in Loring street. The invitation was accepted and the boys are to meet at the camp hall in uniform to attend. Remarks were made by Captain Instructor W. L. Dickey in regard to Memorial day; L. A. Pickering, G. A. Emery and others.

Lowell lodge, 24, Knights of Pythias, met in regular session Thursday evening, G. C. Robert C. Roberts presiding. One application for membership was received and acted upon. The rank of past was conferred upon three candidates for Wameet lodge. The concert and ball committee reported that the ball was financially a success. The report was as follows:

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### GERMAN COUNTER ATTACKS REPULSED

PARIS, May 5.—Heavy counter attacks launched by the Germans with fresh divisions last night on the positions captured by the French yesterday along the front from Craonne to Mont Carnillet were repulsed in all cases, the war office announced today. In addition the French made progress east of Mont Carnillet. More than 1000 prisoners have been taken by the French.

### BRITISH MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS

LONDON, May 5, 1 p. m.—The British have made further progress north of Havrincourt wood and near Fresnoy, according to an official statement issued by the war office this morning.

### DEMAND INCREASE AT FALL RIVER

FALL RIVER, May 5.—The textile council today demanded of the Cotton Manufacturers' association an increase in wages of 10 per cent. to take effect June 4.

### THE O.M.I. CADETS PLAN FOR PRIZE DRILL

A very important meeting of the O. M. I. Cadets will be held in their new armory tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, to complete arrangements for the annual prize drill to be held on May 16. Every cadet, as well as a representative of the family, is expected to attend. The prize drill is one of the most important events of the organization, and annually is looked forward to by members and friends with pleasant anticipation. The exhibitions in the past have been largely attended, and successful in every particular. The officers plan to make this year's drill the most successful in the history of the Cadets and expect to introduce many unique and original military features.

### RIOT AT IRISH MEETING IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 5.—When the chairman of a mass meeting held last night in Cooper Union by 32 organizations composed of Americans of Irish birth or descent refused to receive a resolution calling upon President Wilson and congress to intercede in behalf of Irish independence, a riot broke out, which resulted in the ejection of more than 30 persons from the hall, and which was not quelled until 200 policemen made free use of their clubs.

The meeting was called to demonstrate the loyalty of Irish-Americans to the United States and the rioting did not begin until after resolutions had been adopted pledging support to the government in prosecuting the war to a successful termination and commending unqualified military service.

Orator Timothy F. Healy, one of those who arranged the meeting, declared the disturbance was the result of an organized effort on the part of German sympathizers to break up the meeting.

### SUN BREVITIES

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Instructions to keep intoxicated persons entering the city of Haverhill on cars of the Bay State Street Railway Co., have been posted in the car houses of the company in Haverhill, Lawrence and Lowell.

Ten nurses of the Lowell General hospital, six of St. John's and two of the Lowell Corporation have joined the Red Cross and offered their services to the government, and the young women are now prepared to serve wherever they may be sent, at home or on the battlefield.

The Bunting club has petitioned Charles J. Morse, commissioner of streets, to grant a hearing to the club members and others interested in extending Circuit avenue to Bunting park, or to accept Circuit avenue as at present laid out and put it in proper condition for public travel.

In observance of the 35th anniversary of the birth of the late J. C. Ayer, founder of the J. C. Ayer Co., the members of the Quarter Century club of the plant, went to Boston today and enjoyed dinner at the Hotel Napoli and at the close of the dinner a theatrical entertainment was taken in.

Sheriff Stiles is one of the busiest men in town, with his auction sales and his recent farm sales have pleased both owner and purchaser and the farming implements brought wonderful prices as everyone wants to be a farmer since the present mode of the call. If you keep your eyes on Sheriff Stiles ads. in this paper you will find that you can make a dollar get your great values.

The story hour in the children's room of the city library, Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings of this week, attracted audiences of from 50 to 60 children. Miss Lois H. Riecke, of Stoughton, who was the story teller, held the little folks, as well as some older ones in capt. and sent them to sleep three stories each morning. Selections from Peter Pan and 1001 stories were especially enjoyed.

**LOWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
A quarterly meeting of the Lowell Historical society will be held in accordance with its by-laws at its rooms in the Memorial building, Lowell, Wednesday evening, May 2, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock, for the transaction of such business as may legally come before it.

This will be the first meeting of the society in the Memorial building since the fire, and the public is cordially invited.

The meeting will be followed by an illustrated lecture at 8 o'clock in Memorial hall by Mr. Park Pressey, of Boston, on "Historic Houses and the Homes of New England Patriots."

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

### PLAN THE DOWNFALL OF BETHMANN-HOLLWEG

The campaign against Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, is again in full swing. The conservatives, although insisting, as usual, that the other parties observe a political truce in the interests of the fatherland, have adopted and published a set of resolutions sharply attacking the chancellor and censuring the government for weakness and vacillation on the peace question and in dealing with the strike agitation.

The resolutions express grave grief and concern at the steadily growing influence of the socialists, whose peace making efforts are declared to be leading Germany to the brink of ruin.



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### SENATE RAISES WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

BOSTON, May 5.—The state senate yesterday passed to engrossment the bill to provide that the maximum weekly compensation payable to injured employees shall be increased from \$10 to \$14. Further opposition to the bill was offered, but this was overruled, the senate favoring the measure by a vote of 23 to 11.

This bill has already been passed by the house, and will, it is expected, be sent to the governor for his signature early next week. It was voted to reject the bill providing for the reduction of the waiting period in workmen's compensation cases from 10 to seven days.

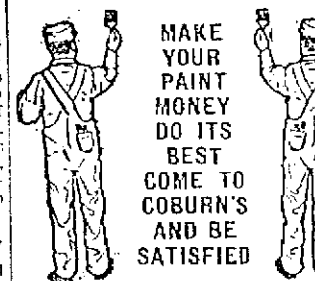
Engrossment was ordered on the bill to exempt from taxation annuities granted on account of service in a police fire department.

In the house yesterday two measures aimed at dogs were passed to be engrossed. One provides that the state fisheries and game commission, as well as the local authorities, shall have jurisdiction over dogs. This measure authorizes the killing of dogs which kill sheep and would authorize the agents of the fish and game commission to shoot such animals.

The other bill provides for an investigation of the dog law, with a view to amending the same by placing more stringent restrictions on these animals.

It was voted by the house to refuse to concur with the senate in its amendment to the bill to regulate railroad messengers which would absolve railroad officials from liability unless their illegal acts could be proved to have been violations of the law.

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE—BRODERICK'S ORCHESTRA

"Knowingly." The house wants to put it up to the railroad officials to know the laws and obey them or suffer the consequences.

The house recommitted to the social welfare committee the bill to allow girls under 21 years to work as operators in telephone exchanges until 11 o'clock at night.

The bill to prohibit independent political candidates from the use of party names on election ballots was passed to be engrossed.

**WIDE AWAKE GIRLS**  
A well attended dancing party was held at Associate hall last night under the auspices of the Wide Awake Girls. Music for dancing was furnished by the Miner-Doyle orchestra. The success of the party was due to the zealous work of the following officials: General manager, Agatha Trainor; assistant general manager, Irene Harkins; floor director, Elizabeth Ward; assistant floor director, Ella McQuade; chief aids, Josephine O'Neil, Margaret Farrell, Anna Shanahan; Catherine Muloon, Sadie Fitzgerald; aids, everybody; treasurer, Nellie Farrell; assistant treasurer, Mary Markham.

**ROYAL THEATRE**  
ON TODAY'S PROGRAM  
**CHAPLIN**  
Is One of the Many Famous Stars in a Cording Picture Performance.

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First Episode of  
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**AT ROLLAWAY LADIES' NIGHT, MONDAY**  
Free Skates to All Ladies  
Pay Night, Tuesday  
Party, Wednesday Night

**NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL OF BELGIUM**  
AMSTERDAM, via London, May 5.—Baron Friedrich von Falkenhansen has arrived at Brussels to take up his duties as the new governor general of Belgium. Baron Falkenhansen has chosen as his residence the palace where King Albert lived before ascending the throne.

**CENSUS OF ALL MALES IN FRANCE**  
PARIS, May 5.—The national service bill, which is now before the senate provides for a census of all males resident in France between the ages of 16 and 60 and regardless of nationality. Each person affected will be asked, whether if he left his present occupation he would be willing to accept employment of an agricultural or industrial nature either near home or elsewhere.

**KAISER AND VON BERNSTORFF CONFER**  
AMSTERDAM, via London, May 5.—Emperor William, according to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung, gave an audience at great headquarters on Thursday to Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States. It is reported that Count von Bernstorff is about to be appointed minister to a neutral country.

**TO RESTRICT SUPPLIES TO ENEMIES**  
WASHINGTON, May 5.—Committees of British and American trade experts today worked over problems of how best to use America's economic resources in the common fight on Germany and how to further restrict sources of supplies to the enemy from this country.

**ESPIONAGE BILL GOES TO SENATE**  
WASHINGTON, May 5.—The house espionage bill with its modified censorship feature, following its passage yesterday by a vote of 260 to 105, went to the senate today where a similar measure was under consideration.

The mail censorship section of the espionage bill was taken up in the senate today. Senate leaders have abandoned hope of passing the measure before next week.

**HOW TO AVOID CAN SHORTAGE**  
WASHINGTON, May 5.—A committee of tin can makers and consumers today made public a series of specific recommendations to farmers, tin plate and can manufacturers, canners and wholesale and retail dealers by which a threatened can shortage may be avoided. To wholesale grocers it is suggested that "they forthwith voluntarily suspend or cancel all contracts for delivery of non-perishable food products in tins, made with canners and fully relieve the latter from all liability there under." Retail dealers are urged to consent to suspension or cancellation of contracts for non-perishable goods in tins.

Farmers are asked not to diminish the production of canner crops, but to "recognize fully the vast number of the population of the United States and of the world that have become dependent on the food supply conserved yearly in tin containers." Tin plate manufacturers are urged to give preference to orders for can material and can makers to sell only to customers who will pack perishable products. The committee includes representatives of manufacturers, the National Canners' association and the National Wholesale Grocers' association.

## MERRIMACK SQ

TONIGHT ONLY—Vivian Martin in "The Girl at Home." Carlyle Blackwell in "The Page Mystery."

SUNDAY—Orin Johnson in "The Light at Dusk."  
MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 8, 9

## The Play of Power

**"The Call of Her People"**  
A marvelous super-production of romance, riches and love, starring the sublime  
**Ethel Barrymore**  
IN THE CALL OF HER PEOPLE

## Ethel Barrymore

"The Call of Her People" is the first of a series of super-productions to be shown at this theatre during the coming months. No expense has been spared in making these stupendous productions, in size and lavishness. The above production is sure to cause wide comment, first because of the star, second because of the story, and third because of the scenic effects.

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Matinee 2.15, Evening, 7.30—Include the Following Star Acts—VTO-LINKY—THE SALON SINGERS—SHERMAN & GOVERN—CLIFFORD & TRASK—GEORGE DION—FAY, 2 COLETS & FAY—Many Photo-plays and B. F. Keith's Concert Orchestra

## To the Theatre-goers of Lowell and Surrounding Cities and Towns

Tonight marks the close of one of the most successful stock seasons that Lowell has ever enjoyed. The reason for it has been the hearty co-operation and earnest appreciation shown by the theatre-going public of Lowell and surrounding cities and towns of our efforts in giving only the highest standard of stock entertainment that the theatrical world had to offer, and its presentation by one of the best—if not the best—balanced companies of actors and actresses in all New England.

For this enthusiastic and loyal support accorded us during the season just closing we are deeply grateful to the many thousands of faithful patrons who visited the Lowell Opera House weekly, and in return promise for next season not only some real surprises but the very highest standard of productions that money and influence can provide. Our sincere thanks goes out to all.

**SITES-EMERSON COMPANY.**

## ENDOWMENT FUND FOR HARVARD

BOSTON, May 5.—Alumni of the Harvard law school have started a campaign to secure an endowment fund of \$1,000,000 for the institution. This is independent of the effort under way to raise \$10,000,000 for the general uses of Harvard university. The committee in charge in its appeal says that the endowment of two or three additional chairs in the law school is imperative.



# SHOULD HOSTILE WARSHIPS APPEAR OUR COAST DEFENSES ARE READY



LEARNING HOW TO DEFEND OUR COASTS

While every effort is being made to strengthen the mobile forces of the nation in preparation for active war with Germany, the coast defenses of the nation are not neglected. Army men have not lost sight of the possibility of an attack on our

coasts. The pictures show three scenes at one of the principal Atlantic coast forts: Upper, just after being a practice shot with one of the twelve inch coast defense rifles; center, keeping a close watch for enemy submarines or other craft; lower,

swabbing out the chamber of the big gun after firing. All the main strategic points of our coast are well defended, it is believed; but many persons hold with Admiral Peary that we need an immense fleet of aerial coast defenders.

## TRY IT AND SEE!

Lift your corns or calluses off with fingers! Doesn't hurt a bit!

A noted Cincinnati chemist discovered a new ether compound and called it freezone and it now can be had in tiny bottles as here shown for a few cents from any drug store.



You simply apply a few drops of freezone upon a tender corn or painful callous and instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callous so loose that you can just lift it off with the fingers.

No pain, not a bit of soreness, either when applying, freezone or afterwards and it doesn't even irritate skin.

Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, also toughened callouses just shrivel up and lift off so easy. It is wonderful! Seems magical. It works like a charm. Genuine freezone has a yellow label. Don't accept any except with the yellow label.

mission, all of them being photographed from actual maneuvers, and they tell a mighty story. There is shown the different branches of Uncle Sam's army, the soldier in camp, in drill, in maneuvers, the artillery, the signal corps with its field wireless, the cavalry, trench making, charging, loading a line and the thousand other phases of life in preparation to make him an efficient fighting machine. The sailors of the navy are also pictured in their many lines of duties and the more life in preparation to make him an efficient fighting machine. The sailors of the navy are also pictured in their many lines of duties and the more life in preparation to make him an efficient fighting machine.

In addition to these strong and impressive films of facts, an all-star vaudeville program will be carried out. Owing to the big price paid for this feature, which has just been released, and the vaudeville program, the expense of presenting the show is very large, but the management in appreciation of the attendance during the past season has decided not to increase the prices. The demand for tickets will be large, and those who wish to secure good seats should make early application at the box office or if unable to call, can telephone 1055.

This afternoon and evening Tommy Levine and his company will present the laugh provoking musical comedy, "The Man From Monte Carlo" and tomorrow afternoon and evening the usual Sunday concert will be held, the program containing eight vaudeville acts and moving pictures.

## ROYAL THEATRE

Molly King and Leon Barry are doing exceptionally fine work in the new Pathe serial, the fourth episode of which is being shown at the Royal theatre. All indications point to a remarkable success for "The Mystery of the Double Cross." Charles Chaplin in a two-reel comedy, a team and a third week of "British War" pictures all make up a fine show.

## JEWELL THEATRE

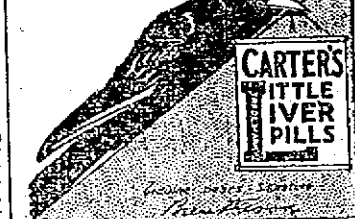
A remarkable crowd packed the Jewell theatre yesterday afternoon and evening to witness the initial episode of their new, "The Voice of the Wire." "The Purple Mask" is ushered out, the final episode being shown, and the "British War" pictures and many other fine attractions complete a big show.

## FIRST LADY OF LAND HELPS RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is now busily engaged at the White House in the making of sheets, pillow cases, pajamas and other hospital supplies for the American Red Cross, of which President Wilson is president. With greatly diminished social duties because of the war, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Helen Woodrow Bone, the president's cousin, are said to be devoting much time to Red Cross work.

Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the vice president, has organized the wives of the senators, and they are meeting weekly to sew for the Red Cross. Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, wife of the secretary of the interior, has organized the women of the interior department for the same purpose, while Mrs. David F. Houston, wife of the secretary of agriculture is working along other lines of Red Cross work.

The present effort of the American Red Cross is to equip the thirty-five



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Nature's laxative is bile. If your liver is sending the bile on its way as it should, you'll never be constipated.

Keep the liver tuned right up to its work.

Take one pill regularly (more only if necessary) until your bowels act regularly, freely, naturally.



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army-base hospitals and the five navy base hospitals which have been authorized. Five of the army base hospital units have been ordered to Europe. These have required very large amounts of surgical dressings of various descriptions, doctors and nurses' operating gowns, sheets, pillow cases, towels, pajamas, bed shirts and various other garments and hospital linen. At the present time a census of such supplies already prepared is being made, and when it appears that ample quantities are available for equipping these hospitals, special efforts will be made to promote the preparation of supplies for European relief.

Local chapters of the Red Cross throughout the country and groups of workers who are affiliated with other organizations working in cooperation with the Red Cross are actively engaged in the preparation of hospital supplies and the output is rapidly increasing, but the supply is greatly insufficient. The needs at home and abroad are so enormous that the Red Cross is making every effort to stimulate production, with the assurance that the articles so prepared will be of incalculable service in helping to save life and

relieve suffering. The Red Cross national organization is calling on every one to help the local chapters or at least to join the Red Cross and learn how they can help.

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MAINSOOK UNION SUITS—60 dozen Men's Union Suits, made of fine checked mainsook, 75c value. At, a suit..... 59c

JERSEY UNION SUITS—Men's Fine Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, short sleeves, 79c value. At, a suit..... 79c

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## Men's and Boys' Summer Underwear

At Last Year's Prices

BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR—One case of Men's Balbriggan Underwear, ecru, 19c short sleeves, 35c value. At, each... 3 for 50c

BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR—Men's Balbriggan Underwear, white and ecru, short sleeves and double seats, 35c value. At, each... 25c

BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR—About 100 dozen Men's Fine Balbriggan Summer Underwear, ecru, short sleeves; drawers with reinforced gussets. At, each... 45c

BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR—Men's Balbriggan Underwear, very fine quality, long and short sleeves, regular and stout, 65c value. At, each... 50c

MEN'S JERSEY UNDERWEAR—Men's Jersey Underwear, ecru, good quality, full assortment of sizes, 35c value. At, each... 25c

MEN'S JERSEY UNDERWEAR—About 70 dozen Men's Fine Jersey Ribbed Underwear, ecru, short sleeves and double gussets, 50c value. At, each... 45c

MEN'S JERSEY UNDERWEAR—Men's Very Fine Jersey Underwear, made of fine combed yarn, ecru, 65c value. At, each... 50c

POROSKNIT UNDERWEAR—Men's Porosknit Underwear, shirts and drawers, second quality of the 50c garments. At, each... 39c

MEN'S UNION SUITS—Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, fine quality, white and ecru, short sleeves. At, a suit..... 59c

## Boys' Underwear

BALBRIGGAN—Boys' Balbriggan Underwear, also Jersey ribbed shirts and drawers, all sizes. At, each... 25c

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BOYS' UNION SUITS—Fine Jersey Ribbed and Balbriggan, ecru. At, a suit... 50c

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BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS—Well-made, good material, latest models; some with two pairs of pants, a suit..... \$2.49 to \$9.98

JUNIOR NORFOLK SUITS—Sizes 2 to 5 years, fancy mixtures and blue serges, a suit..... \$1.98 to \$4.98

SPRING OVERCOATS and REEFERS—Boys' Reefers and Spring Overcoats, fancy mixtures, serges and shepherd checks; sizes 2 to 10 years..... \$1.98 to \$4.98

BOYS' WASH SUITS—Boys' Wash Suits, sizes 2 to 10 years, made of best material, all new models, white and colors, a suit..... 50c to \$2.50

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

**B. F. KEITHS THEATRE**  
Tomorrow's bill at the B. F. Keiths theatre will be headed by "The Salon Singers," a mixed quartet which is accomplished. Volinsky, the eccentric instrumentalist, will also be on the bill, as will Fay, Two Colors and Fay, black face entertainers; Sherman & Cover, in a comedy talking and singing act; Clifford & Trask, two young women who are singers; George Dion, a singing comedian; and six of the latest motion pictures.

J. Francis Dooley and Corinne Sales, Americans who have been successful in Great Britain as they have been in their native land, will present their

melange of fun known as "Will Yer, Jim?" at this theatre next week, beginning Monday. Dooley is a writer of popular songs and Miss Sales is a dainty ingenue, who sings, dances and does all of the things the first class comedienne does. Together they make an incomparable team. Jockman, Shaw & Campbell offer an act called "Movements Musical." Two of the trio are vocalists, and the third is a pianist. One man and two women make up the trio. Boudini Brothers, Italians born in Belfast, Ireland, are masters of the accordion and they dignify the instrument with their wonderful playing of it. Their program in vaudeville ranges from classical to ragtime. "Here are There in Vaudeville" hits the high places of fun and it is put forward by James Koles and Blanche Leighton. The value of a laugh has never been more thoroughly demonstrated than by this talented team. Roy and Arthur present a juggling novelty called "Fun in a Dining Car." The damage wrecked

on dishes is extensive, and Gray and Old Rose in their big dancing novelty have a rather quaint offering by the Emerson Players, Edward Peple's delightful "four-act play," "The Love Route." There is everything, both in the lines, action and story of the piece, to make it genuinely enjoyable. The story of love that is unfolded is especially interesting and allows for some good acting while the comedy is kept that just bubbles forth smoothly and serves to make the presentation most amusing. There is action enough in the four parts to properly balance the singing. The piece Director Wright and his assistants have attained wonderful results, especially in the third act when the construction of the ship is carried out with striking realism. It is all very well done and richly deserves the favorable recognition given it by the patrons. The scenic effects in the other three acts are also commendable. In her characterization of the pretty but noble eastern girl, Miss Gladys McLeod is indeed charming, while Miss O'Day is a usual very clever as the plucky southern girl who fights against the efforts of the big railroad, seizing her land and building a railroad track on it. Miss O'Day's performance is in a most praiseworthy manner. Clay Clement is also seen to advantage, and James J. Hayden helps in making the piece acceptable. Mildred Vincent plays a sequel to "Seventeen" which was recently shown at this theatre and is every bit as interesting. The Travel Pictures and other plays on this week's bill will also be shown this evening. The feature of the specially arranged Sunday concert to be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening will be the five act drama of Europe and America, "The Light at Dusk," written by Anthony Kelly. In the leading role of this superb production appears the famous Orrin Johnson. Many other interesting pictures make up the complement of the performance to be shown continuously tomorrow afternoon and evening. Coming Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the wonderful seven act play, "The Call of the Bell," starring the wonderful Ethel Barrymore.

## OPERA HOUSE

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## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Tonight at the Merrimack Square for the last time will be shown the gripping story of the thrilling story, "The Face Mystery," a story in which a number confess to the killing of a man. The one who plays the role of the man who is killed is greatly increased in merit by the stellar acting of Carlisle Blackwell and June Elvidge who appear in the leading roles. Also for the last time will be presented the great boy and girl story, "The Girl at Home" in which are featured Jack Pickford and Vivian Martin. This play is a sequel to "Seventeen" which was recently shown at this theatre and is every bit as interesting. The Travel Pictures and other plays on this week's bill will also be shown this evening. The feature of the specially arranged Sunday concert to be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening will be the five act drama of Europe and America, "The Light at Dusk," written by Anthony Kelly. In the leading role of this superb production appears the famous Orrin Johnson. Many other interesting pictures make up the complement of the performance to be shown continuously tomorrow afternoon and evening. Coming Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the wonderful seven act play, "The Call of the Bell," starring the wonderful Ethel Barrymore.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"How Uncle Sam Prepares," which has just completed its initial run of two weeks at the Tremont Temple in Boston and has been accorded the most unqualified praise by the critics of both the trade papers and Boston newspapers of any production in years, will be presented at the Academy of Music next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening. It is in all respects a stupendous spectacle revealing the methods that Uncle Sam adopts to make his young men who rally to the cause efficient warriors to defend his people, impressive in its nature, in its many scenes of the activity of preparation and accomplishment, every red-blooded American finds the most thrilling incentive to fervor for the support of his country. It is a truly New England product, every scene having been taken in its state, yet it is thoroughly national in character. These are authentic pictures taken by official per-

## WOMEN who take

pride in keeping themselves well and fit, know that the blessings of health are within reach of many of their sex who now suffer from needless ailments. Most of these ailments come from causes which

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## FLAGS

Just received, a large shipment of 4x8 foot flags, sewed stripes, fast colors, with an 8 foot pole and brackets. All complete, ready to hang up, at

**\$4.50**

## FLAGS







# CADORE HOLDS BRAVES SAFE ALL THE WAY

## ROBERTSON, PENN TRACK COACH, MAY JOIN ARMY OF UNCLE SAM

BROOKLYN PITCHER ALSO SHOWS STRENGTH WITH MACE AND IVES IN TWO RUNS—SCORE 3-1

BOSTON, May 5.—Cadore, Brooklyn's pitcher, was a prominent factor in his team's victory over Boston by a score of 3 to 1 yesterday. He held the Braves to four hits, knocked in one of Brooklyn's runs with a double and sent another over the plate with a sacrifice fly.

Allen was batted hard for six innings, Barnes and Crum later assuming the Braves' pitching duties. The score:

BROOKLYN									
Johnston 1b	3	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Daubert 1b	3	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Myers 1b	3	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Wheat 1b	3	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Fabrizio 1b	3	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Cutshaw 2b	3	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Mowrey 3b	3	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Meyers c	3	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Cadore p	3	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	3	11	27	12	1	0	0	0

\*Batted for Barnes in 8th.

Brooklyn 3 0 1 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 3  
Boston 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Two-base hits: Cadore. Stolen bases: Daubert, Smith. Sacrifice hits: Myers, Trombley, Mace. Sacrifice fly: Cadore. Double plays: Mace to Maranville to Konetchy. First base on error: Brooklyn 1; Boston 1. Bases on balls: Off Cadore 2, off Allen 2, off Crum 1. Hits and earned runs: Off Cadore 4 hits, 0 runs in 9 innings; off Allen 8 hits, 2 runs in 6 1-3 innings; off Barnes 2 hits, 0 runs in 12-3 innings; off Crum 1 hit, 0 runs in 1 inning. Struck out: By Cadore 1. Wild pitch: Crum 1. Umpire: O'Day and Bransfield. Time: 1:45.

**CUBS HIT HARD**  
CHICAGO, May 5.—Chicago batters had a field day yesterday and pounded the delivery of Schneider hard, while Demaree held Cincinnati helpless, the home team winning, 11 to 3. The score:

Chicago 3 0 2 1 0 1 1 3 4—11 12 3  
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0—3 5 6

Batteries: Demaree and Wilson; Schneider, Eller and Clark.

## RIVET PAYS PENALTY FOR STALLING

George Rivet of this city and Canada fought Jack Savage in the semi-final bout before the Commercial club at Boston last night and lost the decision. Savage substituted for Joe Chick. It was stated throughout the bout and in the seventh round when he pretended that a right hook to the jaw staggered him the referee stopped the fight and gave Savage the decision.

Says Rivet "Robbed"

Jimmy Mahan, manager of George Rivet, dropped into The Sun office this morning and said that his man was "robbed" in his bout with Jack Savage at Boston last night. Mahan said that Rivet was not groggy, but was "taking it easy" according to his instructions. He said that Savage weighed 175 pounds, while Rivet tipped the beam at just 144 pounds. At the opening of the seventh round, Mahan said that he told Rivet to hold back and save himself, and that the boxer was carrying out the order when Referee Conley stopped the bout, and left the ring with Savage. Rivet remained in the ring, and was fresh and anxious to continue the fight, and despite his desire and the wishes of the crowd that the bout be resumed, the referee said "no," and the London boy lost the decision. All reports of the fight agree that the Lowell boy had the better of the argument and the strange action of the referee, who has had considerable experience at the game, cannot be quite understood.

## GAMES TOMORROW

**American League**  
Cleveland at Detroit.  
Chicago at St. Louis.

**National League**  
St. Louis at Cincinnati.  
Pittsburgh at Chicago.

## GAMES MONDAY

**American League**  
Boston at Washington.  
Chicago at St. Louis.  
Cleveland at Detroit.  
New York at Philadelphia.

**National League**  
Brooklyn at Boston.  
Philadelphia at New York.  
St. Louis at Cincinnati.  
Pittsburgh at Chicago.

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

**American League**  
All games postponed—Rain.

**National League**  
Brooklyn 3, Boston 1.  
Chicago 11, Cincinnati 3.  
Other games postponed—Rain.

## LEAGUE STANDING

National League			
New York	8	5	.615
St. Louis	11	7	.611
Chicago	12	8	.600
Philadelphia	8	8	.571
Cincinnati	10	12	.455
Brooklyn	5	7	.417
Boston	1	8	.357
Pittsburgh	7	13	.350

## NOTICE

All members of the Indian Club are requested to be present at meeting Sunday, May 6, at 2:30 p.m., at club rooms.

Per order  
JOHN MORAN, Pres.



PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—In the event of the University of Pennsylvania calling off all athletic activities and disbanding its teams, Lawson Robertson, the Penn track coach, will probably join the Pennsylvania contingent that is training for service in Uncle Sam's army. Robertson said as much to a friend in Philadelphia when he was asked about his plans for the future in case athletics became a dead issue at the Quaker college.

Robertson is well qualified to take a commission in the army, and especially in the heavy artillery branch, in which he served two

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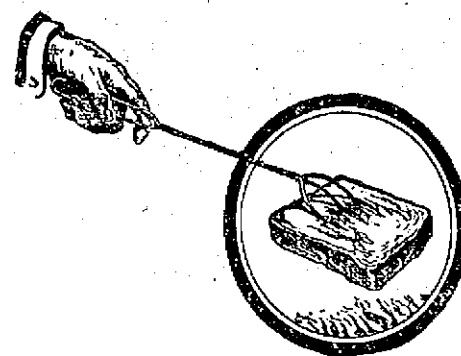
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## AMERICANS KILLED IN WAR

OTTAWA, Ont., May 5.—Casualties among the Canadian overseas forces as given out last night by the war records office, include the following Americans:

Killed in action—P. Bougain, Van Buren, Me.

Presumed to have died—G. C. McIntyre, Eastport, Me.; A. Paradis, Jackman, Me.; A. Bertrand, Manchester, N. H.; J. Damphouse, Lawrence, Mass.

Wounded—M. Gorman, Boston; C. W. Hiltner, Sherman, Me.; W. L. Anthony, Boston.

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## SPEAKER STILL ON TOP IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

SISLER IS SECOND—ROUSCH CONTINUES TERRIFIC HITTING IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO, May 5.—George Sisler, the left handed first baseman with St. Louis, is pressing Tris Speaker of Cleveland, the 1916 batting champion for hitting honors in the American league, unofficial averages released today show.

Sisler is now second in the list with an average of .391 for 15 games, while Speaker is leading with .434. Sisler, who was fifteenth a week ago, drove out twelve hits in his last five games. The averages include games of last Wednesday.

Sisler, Pratt of St. Louis, and Weaver of Chicago, are tied for the lead in stolen bases with four each. Chapman of Cleveland is leading the sacrifice hitters with ten and is tied with Witt of Philadelphia in runs scored with 12.

Six players are tied for home run hitting with one each. Bodie of Philadelphia; Young of Detroit; Pipp of New York; Walker of Boston; Hobitzell of Boston and Sisler of St. Louis. Boston is leading in team batting with .357.

Leading hitters: Speaker, Cleveland, .434; Sisler, St. Louis, .391; McInnis, Philadelphia, .380; J. Collins, Chicago, .349; Strunk, Philadelphia, .333; Miller, Washington, .337; Hobitzell, Boston, .324; E. Foster, Washington, .322; Feckinbaugh, New York, .320; Walker, Boston, .312; Cobb, Detroit, .310.

Rousch, Cincinnati, is keeping up his terrific hitting in the National league although Jack Smith, a St. Louis pinch hitter, is at the top with an average of .515. Smith has only batted thirteen times as against 12 times to the plate for Rousch, whose average is .478. Hornsby of St. Louis and Cravath of Philadelphia are tied for home run honors with three each; Whitted of Philadelphia is leading in sacrifice hits with seven, and Bald of Pittsburgh tops the base stealers with seven. Groh of Cincinnati leads in runs scored with 14. In team batting New York is leading with .385.

Leading hitters: Smith, St. Louis, .515; Rousch, Cincinnati, .478; Burns, New York, .411; Reuther, Chicago, .385; Cruise, St. Louis, .367; Herzog, New York, .361; Elliott, Chicago, .353; Cravath, Philadelphia, .348; Neihoff, Philadelphia, .337; Whitted, Philadelphia, .327; Fischer, Pittsburg, .327.

FOR SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 5.—Soccer enthusiasts from many sections came here today to watch the final game between the Fall River, Mass. Rovers and the Bethlehem, Pa. football club for the soccer championship of America. The winner also will gain possession of the \$500 national challenge cup. Bethlehem has held the championship for two seasons, defending it successfully against Fall River last year.

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# THIEVES SENT TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION

## Men Arrested By Lieut. Maher Have Prison Records—News of the Day in the Police Court

Rudolph H. Burdick and Canuto Simonson, two self-confessed thieves, arrested by Lieut. Martin Maher at the Middlesex street station Tuesday afternoon, on a complaint charging them with the larceny of a suit of clothes, two pairs of socks and two ties, were this morning sentenced to five months each in the house of correction by Judge Enright.

Burdick and Simonson called at a lodging house in Appleton street Tuesday afternoon and engaged a room. They remained in the house for about an hour and then started to leave the house. The woman, an of the house, who they would return later in the day and pay for the room. She became suspicious of the two men and making an investigation found that a suit of clothes and other wearing apparel were missing. The police were notified and Lieut. Maher upon visiting several second hand clothing stores in Middlesex street learned that they had disposed of the suit of clothes for \$3. The officer suspecting that the men would attempt to leave the city went to the Middlesex street station where he located the pair.

In court Wednesday morning Deputy Downey asked for a continuance in order that he might look up the records of the two men and this morning received the following information from Agt. Hill of the Massachusetts street of prisons: Rudolph H. Burdick was arrested by the Boston police department Sept. 3, 1914, for attempting to break and enter a building and carrying a loaded revolver. As Herman Burdick, he was arrested May 1, 1915, for being a suspicious person. As Rudolph Burdick, he was sentenced to the Deer Island house of correction, Mar. 14, 1916, to serve a sentence of 12 months and a charge of breaking and entering.

Canuto G. Simonson, alias Albert G. Simonson, was arrested by the Boston police department Feb. 9, 1916, on a charge of breaking and entering a dwelling in the day time. As Canuto Simonson, he was sentenced to the Deer Island house of correction Mar. 14, 1916, to serve a sentence of 12 months on a charge of breaking and entering.

# BIG FLAG RAISING AT CHECK MORAL HAZARDS OF CAMP LIFE

One of the largest and most beautiful American flags that has been unfurled to the breeze since the opening of the war between the United States and Germany was raised to the peak of the pole on top of the Boot Mills shortly before noon today. The exercises were attended by about 1600 employees of the mill and there were speeches by Congressman John Jacob Rogers, Frederick A. Flather, treasurer and Edward W. Thomas, agent of the Boot Mills.

At 11:40 o'clock the power was shut down and the operatives left their work and filed into the yard where the Lowell Military band was playing popular airs and Edward T. Gilman, master mechanic, raised the stars and stripes while those assembled sang "The Star Spangled Banner." Congressman Rogers was introduced and he paid a glowing tribute to the flag and made mention of the attitude of the United States in the present crisis.

Messrs. Flather and Thomas made very interesting addresses and during the course of their remarks it was announced that an increase of about ten per cent in wages would become operative May 14th. This announcement was greeted with cheers.

## More Flag Raisings

Four flag raisings were held at the Spaulding shops in Dutton street this noon, the national emblem being raised by employees of Jobs 14, 16 and 17 and the maintenance department. Appropriate exercises were held at each raising. The employees of the different departments took up subscriptions for the purchase of the national emblems. The various exercises were held under the direction of Marcus Cole of the maintenance department, Flory Donohoe of Job 11, Emory Soule of Job 16 and Edward Emerson of Job 14.

## COLLEGE GIRLS TO FARM

CAMBRIDGE, May 5.—Radcliffe college has given the city the use of several acres of land near its dormitories, to be allotted to citizens for gardens. Groups of college girls are planning to assist in the cultivation of the land.

## BANKSTON RELEASED

TOLEDO, May 5.—The release of Outfielder Bankston to Richmond of the International league was announced today by Roger Bresnahan, of the local American association club.

## FIERCE BATTLE CONTINUES

LONDON, May 5.—The most intensive center of the fighting in the past 24 hours continued to be in the neighborhood of Bullecourt, telegraphic reports from the British front correspondent at the British headquarters in France. Here the battle is continuous and surges in and around the ruined village so that it is difficult to say what the situation is at a given moment.

## WANT WAGE INCREASE

NEW BEDFORD, May 5.—The New Bedford city council today formally asked of the cotton manufacturers here an increase in wages of 10 per cent, to take effect June 1. The textile council acted in cooperation with the Fall River council. President Grindrod said.

# PARK COMMISSION TO INSPECT PARKS

The park commission will make a tour of the local parks—Shedd, Fort Hill and the North and South commons, next Thursday afternoon for the purpose of inspecting the work accomplished this year, and to determine where, and to what extent, the work will continue. The members of the commission also will visit a number of spots along the Merrimack river bank, within the city limits, with a view of ultimate acquisition for park purposes. It is understood that the Locks and Canals Co. has a piece of land near the gate house at the head of Moody street, which it is willing to lease to the city rather than to dispose of it. The park commission may find an excellent opportunity for beautifying at this spot.

Next week the department will set out 200 Norway maples as shade trees. One street in each section of the city will be set out its entire length as far as the trees last. These trees are in the city's nursery at Fort Hill park.

Sixty-one trees and more than 100 shrubs have already been set out on the Rogers street border strip at Shedd park, and seven shrubby trees have been laid out.

The park department has received petitions from the San Jose chop for the removal of one tree in Worcester street and one tree in Dutton street, adjacent to the new mill property being erected by the company. A petition also has been received from Rev. S. A. Jackson for the removal of a tree in front of his premises at 22 Methuen street.

Extensive grading work at the North common along Clark street has been completed and the plot sowed down to seed and temporarily fenced off.

As in past years the park department is facing the problem of satisfying the amateur baseball teams of the city regarding playing fields. The department has four diamonds for use, two at Shedd park, and one on each the North and South commons. At least ten uniformed teams have applied for written permits to use certain of these surfaces, but as yet no permits have been issued.

Supt. Kernan said this morning that it would not be fair to issue permits at this time, and he doubted very much if any arrangement of allotment would meet with general approval. The park commission at its next meeting will decide on the method of procedure in assigning the parks.

Last year representatives of uniformed amateur teams came before the board and Supt. Kernan drew up a schedule, which the various teams were obliged to follow. This seems the best way out of the difficulty again this year.

Catherine Cashman, charged with being drunk, was given a suspended sentence to the state farm. Frederick J. Valley, who is on parole from the state farm, will be returned to that institution. The case of Alfred Bergeron was continued for one week. Eight first offenders were released by the probation officer.

Desbians, who is a machinist by trade, had been put to work in the machine shop of the house of correction, which is located in Spring St. With the aid of a screwdriver he had removed a part of the window, which is located on the street floor and with a small steel saw, which he had concealed in his pockets, he succeeded in cutting the steel bars over the window and was in the act of making his escape yesterday when he was captured by Officer Galvin. It is said that last September Desbians and five other prisoners confined in a jail at Howard, R. I., successfully made their escape from that institution.

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# RUSSIA NOT TO MODIFY NOTE TO THE ALLIES

While the greatest battle in history continues to rage in northern France, the middle of Russia has presented a new phase with a menacing counter-revolution of staggering possibilities. For the moment the provisional government has the upper hand, but the voice of the radicals grows louder and more threatening every day, demanding concessions which would make the existence of an organized government impossible.

The wild currents of intrigue and dissatisfaction which are in evidence in Petrograd are the more confusing as the opponents of the revolutionary government offer no current program and seem to have no common aim. The capital is boisterously vocal, but the masses of Russia are silent with not a hint to tell of what they are doing. An indication of the German view of the situation is given by a report that the best German troops have been withdrawn from the eastern front, their places being taken by bandits and landwehr divisions.

Refuse to Modify Note  
As far as news despatches indicate, the radical insurgents in Petrograd are basing their attack on the May day note sent to the allies by Foreign Secretary Mikulok, reaffirming Russia's determination to fulfill her obligations to the allies and vigorously prosecute the war against Germany. The ministers declare they will resign rather than modify the stand taken by M. Mikulok.

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# FUNERAL NOTICES

**CAROLIN**—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Carolin will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 335 Lincoln street. There will be a mass requiem at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker John A. Rogers.

**GUERIN**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Guerin will take place on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home, 300 Concord street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons, Automobiles.

**HOGAN**—The funeral of David H. Hogan will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 22 Varney street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell Sons.

**NAYLOR**—Died in West Chelmsford, May 1, at his home, Samuel Naylor, aged 89 years, 3 months. Funeral service will be held from his home in West Chelmsford Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. The funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**RUSSELL**—George W. Russell died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 74 years. He leaves his wife, Cora E. Russell, Warren L. Natick, one daughter, Hazel C. Bayliss. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**NAYLOR**—Samuel Naylor, a well known resident of



# OFFRE SMILES WAY INTO HEART OF CHICAGO

# HEART OF CHICAGO

CAGO, May 5.—Joseph Jacques Viviani, French minister of the Legation of France, has smiled joyfully into the heart of Chicago and the middle West. Not understanding the mission on every turn with a smile—and it was with a smile illuminating his face that before the mass meeting last night he had clamored for an extension from him, and entwined the flag, the color of France and the spangled banner of the United States, above our very selves.

"In the message of Mr. Wilson, incomparable in its grandeur and nobility and which went to the heart of the people, your illustrious president manifest the ideas of America. He expressed them too magnificently for me to express them in turn. But when I speak of democratic ideas, when I speak of violated rights, when I speak of the flag, I am induced by a feeling that I have fought for liberty and can only be repaid by victory. I cannot help to symbolize my thoughts to give them concrete form, than to raise my glass in honor of the illustrious president of the United States. I have just spoke many Chicagoans saw a good omen in this discovery of a cloud in the zenith which seemed to form the American flag. The 'flag' was composed of six white stripes alternating with the blue of the sky. In the upper left corner was a field of stars, the flag resembling a huge banner unfurled, waving with realism for about ten minutes before dissipating.

A strenuous day was ahead of the distinguished visitors today. Following a motor trip over the beautiful valley, a visit to the Art Institute, a military parade was arranged in honor of the guests.

A reception and a luncheon at the University of Chicago was to be followed by an afternoon mass meeting at the stock yards, where delegations of foreign-born citizens of the United States and representatives of their native lands were to welcome the commission. The commission will leave to-

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NEW YORK, May 5.—Cross-examination was continued today of Lt. Bohm, secretary of the Central Federated Union of this city.

transferred to the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration for the permanent custody of the documents yesterday in the trial pit. Franz Rintelen of the German navy and the seven other defendants charged with conspiracy to the shipment of munitions to the late allies.

Bohm, in his testimony yesterday, testified connected former representatives Frank Buchanan and H. Robert Fowler, David Lamar, H. B. de la Joubert Taylor, Frank S. Monahan and Herman Schulteis with the sale of the peace council.

Bohm, Martin Dolphin, counsel for Lamar, testified that an effort will be made by the defense to prove the prosecution of the case itself is the result of a conspiracy. Bohm was asked Dolphin whether it was not true the defendant Martin had told the indictment of Martin and co-defendants was "brought about by the influence of the United States corporation and other corporations."

The court upheld the objection of government counsel to this testimony on the ground "that self-serving declarations made by defendants subsequent to an indictment

Joseph M. Reilly, who recently took the examination for the U. S. Reserve corps, was notified yesterday to be in readiness to answer a call to arms and this afternoon he received his



has no value" in the trial. Upon Mr. Dolphin said:

"Testimony will be tendered in the face of this prosecution showing the finding of these indictments itself a conspiracy."

Mr. Dolphin also was overruled when he tried to put in evidence extracts of a speech by William Bayard Rustin at a peace meeting held before the formation of Labor's National Peace Council, in which he was quoted as declaring that "if this nation is brought into the world war it will be late

phighly trained in the manufacture of munitions of war." The manufacturer was continuously coached in examination by Lamar until the court admonished the attorney that he would have to expedite the examination and not "stop for consultation with his client between examinations." The trial was adjourned until Monday morning.

### FUNERAL NOTICE

**JOSEPHINE**—The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Louise will take place Tuesday afternoon, from the home of Mrs. Anna M. Josephine, 234 Cumberland road, 11:30 a.m. of requiem at 2 o'clock at St. Joseph's funeral home. RHP:552

**DEATHS**

JOHNSELL, Mrs. Hermina, Louisville, died this morning at the city hospital. She leaves a daughter, Maryann, a brother, John, and a son, George. The body was

The board of assessors has written to the registrars of voters assuring them of every assistance in their work they may be called upon to give in connection with conscription legislation. The boards are so similar that the operation may easily be attained.

**GUARDSMEN GET CHANCE AS OFFICERS**  
WASHINGTON, May 5.—Enlisted men of the National Guard  
lasted and officers' training camps will not be ordered to camp

**SEEK AGREEMENT ON DRAFT BILL**  
WASHINGTON, May 5.—(Continued on the war army selective

The chief point of difference is over the age limit. The senate bill set at 21 to 27 and the house 21 to 40.

The conferees hoped to reach an agreement today in order the bill may be laid before President Wilson for his approval the of the week.



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## LIBERTY LOAN BIG SUCCESS

Great Rush of Subscriptions on First Day—  
\$20,000,000 an Hour

At Present Rate Enormous Over-Subscription is Very Probable

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Subscriptions to the Liberty Loan poured into the treasury department yesterday at the rate of nearly \$20,000,000 an hour. The greatest outpouring of national wealth in the history of the world was foreshadowed by the first day's response to the offering of the loan.

The cheer of telegrams from every section of the country grew larger as the day progressed, despite the exertions of a staff of clerks sorting and classifying the offers of subscriptions.

Five hundred telegrams, less than 2 per cent. of the total number of banks from which replies are expected, had been classified by states and tabulated when the office closed at 4 p. m. These 500 responses carried offers of subscriptions to the amount of \$138,674,000.

The greatest flood of responses came between 4 and 6 p. m., after the office had closed. It was estimated that 500 more banks were heard from within the two hours.

May Total \$7,000,000,000  
The \$138,674,000 of subscriptions tabulated last night, representing less than 2 per cent. of the banks alone, indicates that the \$2,000,000,000 offer will be over-subscribed at least 100 per cent.

With all other agencies of subscription, such as department stores, express companies, newspapers and patriotic societies yet to be organized and to exercise their efforts in obtaining subscriptions, the over-subscription may be much larger.

Should the ratio of the first subscription be maintained in the replies of the banks and their customers, they would offer subscriptions totaling approximately \$7,000,000,000.

Bank Takes \$20,000,000  
One subscription of \$20,000,000 was received from a bank in New York. Another was for \$5,000,000. The smallest subscription was \$5000. New York led the list of states with sub-

scriptions aggregating approximately \$2,000,000—more than half the total amount. Amounts subscribed by the first banks to respond, grouped by states, included:

Connecticut, \$1,195,000; Maine, \$320,000; Massachusetts, \$4,989,000; New Hampshire, \$40,000; New York, \$71,342,000; Rhode Island, \$630,000; Vermont, \$245,000.

Responses tabulated yesterday do not include telegrams received Thursday, many of which contained subscriptions ranging from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000.

The subscriptions from Boston amounted to \$2,050,000.

**DIVISION 8, A.O.H.**  
A well attended and successful social and dancing party was held in the Librarian hall last night under the auspices of Division 8, A.O.H. During the evening an order of 20 dances was enjoyed to music furnished by Wall's orchestra.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of the following: General manager, Edward J. Flannery; assistant general manager, Michael Monahan; floor marshal, Richard McCarthy; assistant floor marshal, Patrick Hunt; chief aid, John J. Sullivan; and aids, John Hunt, John L. Murphy, Eugene Dean, Thomas Dorsey, Nicholas Soroghan, John Barrett, Thomas Larkin, Hugh McGowan, R. Whitley, Frank O'Rourke, Michael Ryan, J. P. Fallon, and Dennis Casey; reception committee, Terence A. Murphy, chairman, James F. Loughran, M.D., Redmond Welch, Ed. John, J. Mehan, Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, Cornelius O'Neill, Esq., Francis Keefe, Thomas J. Donnelly, Patrick W. Moran, Morris Carroll and Michael Murphy.

**Don't Take a Chance**  
Lowell People Should Act in Time

If you suffer from backache; if you have headaches, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular, Don't delay—likely your kidneys are sick.

Lowell people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's a Lowell man's experience: T. D. Finnegan, 22 Agawam st., Lowell, says: "My worst trouble was too frequent action of my kidneys, especially at night. The kidney secretions were highly colored and burned in passage. My back also gave me a lot of trouble and I had a dull ache in my loins all the time. Often sharp pains darted through me and if I bent over, I could hardly get back up again. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me." (Statement given October 30th, 1914.)

**A LASTING CURE**  
On July 14th, 1915, Mr. Finnegan said: "I always recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. The cure they gave me has been lasting."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Finnegan has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## FIRST ARMY UNDER DRAFT

18 Divisions with 18,538 Officers and 528,659 Men

Plans Laid by War Department—New England First Division

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The full strength of the first war army organized under the selective draft bill will be 18,538 officers and 528,659 enlisted men, making up 18 war-strength divisions, complete in every arm and supplemented by 15 regiments of heavy field artillery, equipped with large-caliber howitzers.

Virtually every detail of plans for raising, training, equipping and organizing this force has been carefully worked out by the war department, and the selection of the men will begin as soon as the draft measure becomes law.

Conferences of the senate and house hope to agree upon disputed features today, so as to send the bill to the president for his signature early next week.

**New England First Division**  
A revised list of officers' training camp districts issued yesterday by the department indicates that the divisions of the first half million new fighting men will be formed as follows:

First Division—Troops from all New England states.  
Second—New York congressional districts 1 to 26 (including Long Island, New York city and a strip north of the city).

Third—Remainder of New York state and Pennsylvania congressional districts 19, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29.  
Fourth—Remainder of Pennsylvania state, including Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Fifth—New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and District of Columbia.  
Sixth—North and South Carolina and Tennessee.

Seventh—Georgia, Alabama and Florida.  
Eighth—Ohio and West Virginia.  
Ninth—Indiana and Kentucky.  
Tenth—Michigan and Wisconsin.  
Eleventh—Illinois.  
Twelfth—Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Thirteenth—Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota and Nebraska.  
Fourteenth—Missouri, Kansas and Colorado.  
Fifteenth—Oklahoma and Texas.  
Sixteenth—Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona and New Mexico.

**Two Cavalry Divisions**  
In addition, there will be two separate cavalry divisions which probably will be situated in the southwest, near the Mexican border. Officers of all cavalry divisions will be trained at all of the 16 officers' training camps, which will open within a few days, with 40,000 prospective officers under training.

Each infantry division will consist of nine full regiments of infantry, one regiment of cavalry, one regiment of engineers, one division hospital and four camp infirmaries. The total strength of the 16 will be 18,538 officers and 483,733 men.

## HOUSE GIVES COMMISSION WONDERFUL OVATION

Marshal Joffre Kisses Little Children—Everybody Eager to Catch Glimpse of French Visitors—President and Mrs. Wilson Join the Ranks of Equestrians

Special to The Sun  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—The ovation accorded the visiting commission from France by the house of representatives was even greater than that of the senate a day or two ago. It was a roar of cheers from floor and crowded galleries. The members of the mission held a reception immediately following the addresses and cordially shook each member of congress by the hand as they passed in front of the speaker's desk. But as Miss Rantiss, reached Viviani and put out her hand, the gallant Frenchman bent low and kissed it. Marshal Joffre kissed several little children of members of congress who had been brought by their fathers that they might in later years refer to the momentous event they had witnessed. Outside the great white capitol automobiles were backed by hundreds and the walking leading from street to steps were crowded with spectators eager to catch a glimpse of the French visitors. Admission to the galleries was entirely by special cards furnished senators and congressmen in a very limited number, so the throng on the outside fully equalled those who witnessed the impressive ceremony in the chamber of the house. The French of ficials were in uniform. Joffre's being dark blue coat, red trousers and tan leggings. Others wore that belonging to their rank as officers in the army of France, varying according to the division to which they belong.

It has been a week of war talk and war measures. Nothing also has gained the right of way in congress.

**Congressman Rogers' Bill**  
The bill introduced by Congressman Rogers of Lowell permitting the repatriation of former American citizens who have hitherto served or shall serve in the armed forces of foreign nations engaged in war with a country with which the United States is at war, is now in the hands of the committee on immigration and naturalization.

Chairman John L. Berggren, who has informed Mr. Rogers that he has asked the secretary of state and the secretary of labor for formal decisions in writing as to the merits of the bill before the committee takes action. Mr. Berggren has assured Mr. Rogers that as soon as the departments reply he will see that the bill is brought up.

The consideration of the bill has no dual citizenship feature in it. The United States has claimed that its citizens, when taking oath of allegiance to any foreign country and is fighting under their flag, has lost American citizenship and if such men desire to return to the United States they must do so in precisely the same manner as any other

informed for captains. All second lieutenants will become first lieutenants. In the infantry, the first 50 lieutenants and 200 captains will be examined to become colonels; majors down to number 50 go up for lieutenant colonel; the first 200 captains are slated for majors, and all present first lieutenants and second lieutenants, including the first 162, will become captains.

The result of this examination will be to create 162 vacancies in the grades of first and second lieutenants in the army. More than a thousand youths in civil life already have applied for examination for second lieutenant and 4000 will be selected from the officers' training camps.

The full strength of the National Guard units now existing will be 95,917 officers and 324,954 men, giving a total of 420,871 men. The National Guard will be whipped into shape before the new army is called of 31,050 officers and 622,554 men. New units must be created, however, to fill out tactical organizations and probably the total of this first force will exceed 700,000 men.

## FUNERAL OF MGR. RONAN LARGELY ATTENDED

BOSTON, May 5.—Thousands of the residents of Dorchester and other sections of the city participated in the funeral services yesterday for Monsignor Peter Ronan, permanent rector of St. Peter's church, Meeting House Hill district, and paid loving tribute to a priest whose kind friendship, lovable disposition and splendid devotion endeared him to all classes of people of every denomination.

**Cardinal Presides**  
The funeral services were very impressive. Cardinal O'Connell presided and gave the final absolution. Bishop Joseph G. Anderson pontificated at a solemn high requiem mass at 10 o'clock. Members of the monsignori, including Mgrs. Spaine, Patterson, Roche, Chittick, Moriarty and Peterson, had seats in the sanctuary. The Very Rev. Charles W. Lyons, S. J., president of Boston college; the Rev. Father John C. P., superior of the Blessed Gabriel Monastery, Brighton, and nearly 250 pastors and assistants from all over the archdiocese, were in the sanctuary or in seats reserved for them in the church.

Sisters who teach the children in St. Peter's parochial school and from St. Mary's infant asylum and St. Margaret's hospital, as well as from other institutions in Greater Boston and from Lowell, were there. Mayor Curley represented the city.

Every place of business in the parish was closed during the funeral. Thousands of men, women and children who could not get into the church for the funeral services, gathered in Eaton square and the streets adjacent to the church. It was a remarkable demonstration of affection for the dead priest.

**WILL OF MGR. RONAN**  
Lowell Institutions Benefit—\$500 to St. Peter's Orphanage—\$250 to St. John's Hospital

The will of the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Peter Ronan of St. Peter's church in Dorchester, which was filed for probate in Suffolk county yesterday, leaves the bulk of his estate to the St. Mary's infant asylum and lying-in hospital in Dorchester. The residue, which forms the bulk of the estate, is believed to be large.

Other public bequests of \$1000 were made to the St. Vincent de Paul society of St. Peter's parish, Dorchester, \$500 each to the Home for the Destitute Catholic Children, Home for the Aged, Little Sisters of the Poor, Roxbury; St. Vincent Orphan society and St. Peter's Roman Catholic orphan asylum of Lowell. St. John's Roman Catholic hospital of Lowell is given \$5000. The will also bequeaths to the St. Mary's infant asylum and lying-in hospital in Dorchester, the residue of the estate, which forms the bulk of the estate, is believed to be large.

President and Mrs. Wilson have this month joined the ranks of equestrians for which Washington is famous. The president and the president-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have ridden, but last week they surprised the congressional circle here by ambulating slowly along some of the favorite bridle parks. They were dressed in the most elegant and comfortable manner. The president wore a moderate pace for the secret service men who followed. Mrs. Wilson rode astride, discarding the more conservative side-saddle of earlier days. She wore a close fitting dark habit and conventional small hat.

Accompanying the president and Mrs. Wilson on their first ride in the open country, and it is said that from now on the president will add horseback riding to golf as a daily diversion and exercise.

**Price of Foodstuffs**  
The regulation of prices for foodstuffs has revived much attention in congress and at the conference between the departments of agriculture and representative from the states before held here. Senator Fallinger of New Hampshire stated in the senate this week that he had obtained figures from one of the largest markets in Washington which showed that the price of foodstuffs had doubled in two years. The list covered 40 articles used in the average household and the comparison between 1914 and 1917 was \$5.52 per cent. It is proposed by the conference to establish a systematic regulation, and to the representatives of the states food boards and those from states which have no boards, it was made clear by the trade commission that it will ask congress to pass additional laws if those now in existence are not deemed adequate.

## LOCAL BANKS SUBSCRIBE FOR WAR BONDS

The savings and national banks and trust companies in this city have offered to subscribe for a total of the new issue of U. S. government bonds for war purposes amounting to more than \$1,000,000. This was done in response to a call from the secretary of the treasury yesterday. Practically every bank in the city is in the list of subscribers and besides the bank subscriptions there are many individual subscriptions so that a quarter of a million dollars may be added to the million dollar total.

The banks are not required to subscribe to the bonds but are asked to back up the government as a matter of patriotism and sentiment and because they represent nearly 100,000 depositors in Lowell it is felt that it is more like a popular subscription.

The banks subscribed as follows: Central Savings, \$100,000; Lowell Institution for Savings, \$100,000; Lowell Five Cent Savings, \$75,000; Mechanics, \$50,000; City Institution for Savings, \$50,000; Union National, \$50,000; Appleton National, \$100,000; Lowell Trust Co., \$100,000; Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co., \$50,000; Wamsleet National, \$25,000. The Old Lowell will not hold its meeting until Monday. The Washington Institution for Savings has not reported.

## THE SAFETY COMMITTEE NEEDS MORE AUTOS

IF YOU HAVE A CAR TO LOAN SEND YOUR NAME TO MILL AGENT MITCHELL

Although motory enrolled by the public safety committee and the Red Cross are to be used in connection with some untoward event or local disaster, other cars are needed to be used almost any day by certain sub-committees in their work. This work is absolutely necessary, and even though it is with reluctance that the committee asks for more automobiles, the call is urgent. It is suggested that men and women willing to lend cars at specified times in routine work send their names to William A. Mitchell at the Massachusetts state house.

For example, those who investigate the needs of dependent families are compelled to do a great deal of running around. It is not efficient to spend money in taxicab hire which could be made available for the dependents. If generous people with motory could be fit to offer the use of their cars for a few hours a day on certain days of the week, no doubt a source of constant expense could be avoided and no great sacrifice made by any one. This service could be distributed, if enough volunteered, each lending a car to a little while, so that it would entail little or no hardship. It is earnestly suggested therefore that all people willing to be of this service may make their willingness known.

Mr. Mitchell's committee sent out several thousand appeals to car-owners in this city some time ago—and got only a few hundred replies. It is to be hoped that the progress of the work for war, with its rapid development of new duties, will awaken local car-owners to the opportunity to be of genuine service; and that many who volunteered for "emergency" work will also be willing to register for less urgent, but none the less regular, service in the way outlined above.

**ELKS COMING TO LOWELL**  
Over 1000 Elks from all parts of the country are expected to visit Lowell for the "Textile Day" celebration which will be held here some time during the week of July 2. The Elks who will meet in Boston for the annual convention will come by special train to this city and after visiting the local units will be shown other points of interest in the city. A committee representing Lowell lodge is hard at work preparing for the entertainment for the guests at the Governor McCall, Congressman Rogers and others will be invited to attend. A dinner at night, probably at the Vesper Country club, is one of the features proposed by the committee, of which Daniel W. Shanahan is the chairman, and John Burns, the secretary.

Lowell lodge members will wear palm branch suits, and straw hats with blue bands in the parade to be held in Boston on July 12. A large delegation from this city will be in line.

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